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MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICES

Large Congregation Gathers at Free Church to Do Honor to Soldier Dead. Sermon by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock

The Sunday services in observance of Memorial day were held this year at the Free church and were largely attended.

Members of the General William F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, Spanish War Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, Sons of Veterans and the Camp Auxiliary occupied seats in the front of the church; General William F. Bartlett Post being led by Commander George W. Chandler, and Andover Post 8, American Legion, by Commander Paul M. Cheney. The beautiful flags of these organizations on either side of the pulpit and the flowers given by members of the Grenfell class in memory of a former member, Charles A. Young, formed most appropriate decorations.

A feature of the service was the singing by the vested choirs under the direction of Choirmaster Edwin G. Booth, An anthem, Steane's "The Earth is the Lord's", was rendered by the senior choir, and at the offertory Miss Thelma Wanamaker sang Manney's "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

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"THE KING'S HIGHWAY"

Historical Society Holds Semi-annual meeting. Interesting Paper Read By President of Methuen Society

One of the largest meetings ever held by the Andover Historical Society took place at the rooms at 71 Main street last Monday evening, the always cordial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Minor adding no little to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Dr. Abbot the president, called the meeting to order, and in his usual felicitous manner welcomed the new members as well as others present. Mrs. Flagg, the clerk, read the minutes of the annual meeting. The president emphasized the need of a permanent home for the interesting and ever increasing collection of the society, not alone for the sake of relics and mementos of the past, but that examples of the old-time arts and industries may also be preserved. He also mentioned the pageant planned for 1921, the 275th anniversary

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Walter L. Raymond camp, S. of V., meets tonight in G. A. R. hall and a full attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison Morse will spend the week-end at Sagamore Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fuller have returned to their home on Central street after spending the winter in Washington D. C.

Miss Helen Swanton who is employed in New York by the United States Rubber Company is enjoying a vacation in Andover.

Mrs. James Nicholdson Smart has returned to her Ashwood Cottage in Andover after spending the winter in Cambridge.

Arthur Jenkins has sold his camp on Salem street to Frederick Schlapp of Lawrence who expects to make a summer home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale Smith celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary by motoring to Lowell, Tuesday where they attended the matinee.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston will hold a fair in Garfield hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 19th. There will be dancing in the evening.

St. Matthews lodge, A.F. and A. M., met Monday night and conferred the third degree on several candidates. Music was furnished by the Orpheus quartet and refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes.

W. A. Allen has returned from a two weeks' business trip to Hanover, N. H. He spent a few days at the cottage of the Hanover Reed and Gun Club of which he is a member at Lake Willoughby, Vt., and returned with a five-pound salmon.

Miss Irene Arnold, a teacher in the Bailey School, was the guest at a dainty miscellaneous shower tendered her Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph R. Guilfoyle on Andover street, Lawrence. Miss Arnold was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The annual May procession of the children of St. Augustine's and St. Joseph's churches planned for last Sunday afternoon was necessarily postponed on account of the cold and inclement weather. If conditions are favorable, the procession will be held next Sunday.

Miss Marion Selden and Miss Agnes Grant are among the girls who took part in Field Day ,the crowning athletic event of the spring term at Smith College, Northampton, last Saturday. Miss Selden is a member of the senior first hockey team and Miss Grant is a member of the second senior hockey team and of the second baseball team.

The automobiles of Matthew Cantillon of the Lawrence and Walter Pye of Phillips street, Methuen, crashed on the Reading road Sunday afternoon, resulting in injuries to Mrs. Pye and a general shaking up to other occupants of the two machines. The Pye car which was the lighter of the two was damaged in the collision.

On Friday evening, June 4th, M. Bonnet, organist of St. Eustache, Paris, perhaps the greatest living organ virtuoso, will rededicate the organ at the Phillips Academy Chapel. M. Bonnet sails for France the next morning and the school has been fortunate in securing his services. Tickets for the concert are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Those who attended the organ recital at Melrose Memorial hall, Monday afternoon by A. C. MacFarlane, formerly organist at Portland, Me., were Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holland.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. E. F. Moses has announced the engagement of her daughter Miss Frances Moses to Charles Norton Thomas of Flushing, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

SUNDAY

3.15 p. m. May Procession by children of St. Augustine's and St. Joseph's Parishes.

MONDAY

7.50 a. m. Memorial Hall. Devotional Exercises.
8.30 a. m. Town Hall. Memorial Day Exercises
8.00 p. m. Town Hall. Military Ball, Post 8, American Legion.

TUESDAY

3.00-5.00 p.m. Andover Home for Aged. Reception and Tea.
8.00 p. m. Free Church parish house. Musical under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

An increase in pay averaging 10 percent has been granted many departments of the Tyer Rubber company. This is in addition to the bonus which the company has paid its employees.

The rehearsal of the South church choir was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore on Salem street. After the rehearsal, games were played and refreshments served by the host and hostess.

Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, was the hostess at the meeting of the foreign department of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free Church, held this afternoon at her home on Central street. Miss Alice Bell of Fall River will speak on social welfare work.

Police Court Notes

Christopher Dyer, Bert Peters and Lafayette Fairbrother at the session of Superior Court were placed on probation for one year, $215.00 in cash having been paid in restitution after the break at the Cushman camp at Foster's pond.

Violators of automobile laws have been arrested and fined as follows: James Demphey of Somerville, $10.00; Guissippi Gufreda of Lawrence, $15.00; Harold Bancroft of Lawrence, $5.00; Albert J. Ordway of Lawrence, $15.00.

Sunday Evening Lecture on "Yale in China"

Dr. Edward H. Hume will give an illustrated lecture upon the work of "Yale in China" at the Academy Chapel, Sunday evening at 8.00 o'clock. The public is invited.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Andover Equal Suffrage League will be held at the home of Mrs. William Odlin on Friday, June 4th at 3.00 o'clock.

AMY F. TROW, Secretary

Legion Military Ball

Plans are completed for the Military Ball of Andover Post 8, American Legion, which will be held in the town hall, Memorial Day night, May 31st. Tickets are selling rapidly and a large attendance seems certain. The hall will be attractively decorated for the occasion by Young of Lowell and music will be furnished by Batchellor's orchestra. Service men will appear in uniform as far as possible.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. Pulsky of Haverhill has purchased the Grosvenor house at the corner of Maple and Walnut avenues.

Patrick J. Donovan, scout for the Chicago National League baseball club, is spending a few days at his home on Elm street. Mr. Donovan was called to Andover by the death of his father, Jeremiah Donovan of Lawrence.

The minstrel show, "The Sultan's Dream" was presented last night in the town hall by Clan MacPherson Pherson of Lawrence, under the direction of Dr. Robert Farquhar. There was dancing after the performance.

Mrs. J. W. Higgins has returned to her home in Oldtown, Maine, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Campion of High street. During her stay in Andover she joined the Phoebe Foxcroft Chapter, Daughter of the Revolution.

The home season of the K. of C. baseball team of the Knights league, will open Monday afternoon with the Amesbury team. The game will be played on the local playstead at 3 o'clock and Andover hopes to start off the home season with a victory. Saturday afternoon the nine goes to Lowell and plays the strongest team in the division.

New Etchings at John-Esther Gallery

A new exhibition of pictures will be opened at the John—Esther gallery tomorrow to continue for several weeks. It includes etchings and drypoint by well-known Boston etchers, Sturgis, Hornby, Sears Gallagher, and by Bicknell, a rising artist whose work has been much noticed of late.

The prints are sent by Doll and Richards of Boston and may be purchased. The honors are from three to five o'clock on Saturday afternoons.

Abbott Village Notes

Robert Hume has left the employ of Smith and Dove Company.

Robert B. Christie of Brechin Terrace visited in Boston last week.

Frank McBride has entered the employ of Smith and Dove Company.

Mrs. Jean MacIntosh of Red Spring road is confined to her home by illness.

Frank Leslie of Boston spent the week-end with his mother at her home on Cuba street.

Miss Belle Valentine of Brechin Terrace is confined to her home with a broken rib, caused by a fall.

William Cunio of Woburn visited his sister, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road, last Wednesday.

Miss Marion Frazer of Salem visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Frazer of Shawsheen road, at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickey of Hartford, Connecticut, are spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Essex Street.

DECENNIAL FEDERAL CENSUS

Washington Reports Andover's Population as 7,489. Much Lower than the Expected Figure. Reports From Near-by Towns

Andover's population as figured in the 1920 Federal census and announced this week from Washington is 7,489, an increase of only 188 or 2.6 percent over the census of ten years ago.

It would seem that the growth of Andover's industries during that period and the actual increase of 341 in the number of registered voters promised a larger figure. The total number of assessable polls is more than 2300, another indication that the number of persons in Andover exceeds 8000.

The state census taken in 1915 showed a population of 7,978 or 500 more than in the recent enumeration.

Andover's population has fluctuated in a remarkable degree and not until 1890 has the town showed a gradual increase. The population of the town since 1765 is here given:

1765	2442
1830	4530
1850	6745
1855	4810
1860	5314
1870	4873
1890	6142
1900	6813
1910	7301
1915	7978
1920	7489

MUSICAL AT CHAPEL

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Once more Carl F. Pfatteicher, Director of Music at Phillips Academy, has placed the town under obligation to him for a musical entertainment of high excellence, arranged with discrimination and presented with enthusiasm and good taste. The fact that the Stone Chapel, even with its increased capacity, was practically filled on Wednesday evening is evidence of the increasing interest shown by the general public in Mr. Pfatteicher's work; and those who did attend were well rewarded

The main feature of the program was the rendition of Haydn's Spring (from his oratorio, The Seasons) by the joint musical organizations of Bradford and Phillips academies, Mr. Pfatteicher acting as conductor. The soloists were Laura Littlefield, soprano, and George H. Boynton, tenor, of Boston; and J. Everett Collins, bass, of Andover. James Thomson's poem Spring, in blank verse, published first in 1728,

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Tomorrow

Taylor Holmes in "The Very Idea."
Century Comedy.
International News.

Monday, Tuesday, May 31, June 1
Special Special

William Farnum in "A Tale of Two Cities."
Sunshine Comedy.
Kinogram News.

Wednesday, June 2

Albert Ray and Elinor Fair in "Tin Pan Alley."
James J. Corbett in "The Midnight Man."
Christy Comedy.
Kinogram News.

Thursday, June 3

Dorothy Gish in "Out of Luck."
Screen Magazine.
Burton Holmes Travelogue.
Paramount News.
Briggs Comedy.

Friday, June 4

Viola Dana in "Dangerous to Men."
Constance Binney in "Stolen Kiss."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, June 5

Owen Moore in "Sooner or Later."
Rainbow Comedy.
International News.

COPLEY

Next Monday Henry Jewett's Company will present at the Copley Theatre a new three-act play entitled "Lazy Lubin" which has never before been given in this country. "Lazy Lubin" is the work of Keble Howard, a young Englishman, who has made a big name for himself abroad in the world of letters and not a few of his plays have been well received by the British public. This play is a comedy that is fruitful of amusing situations and is especially adapted to this time of year when theatregoers want theatrical fare that is light, yet wholesome. The dialogue is bright and the playwright has drawn some well-pictured characters who pass to and fro through the three acts with ever increasing interest centered in their personality and their actions which for the most part are mirth-provoking.

Director Jewett has again demonstrated his keen insight into the wishes of his constantly growing clientele and though the season is drawing to a close, he yet was anxious to give the Copley audiences another new play never before done in this country, thus adding a sixth to the already brilliant list of new pieces given at this playhouse during the season of 1919 and 1920. There will be a special Memorial Day matinee on Monday.

WILBUR

At the Shubert-Wilbur Theatre, Lew Fields is presenting, for the first times, on any stage, "The Poor Little Ritz Girl," an original musical comedy, by Henry M. Stillman, with music by Richard C. Rodgers, lyrics by Lorenz M. Hart and played by a distinguished cast, including Roy Atwell, Victor Morley, Aileen Poe, Eleanor Griffith, Lulu McConnell, Florence Webber, Alma Adaire, Eugenie Blair and many others.

"The Poor Little Ritz Girl" touches upon the phase of American life that particularly concerns the girl of the stage, yet is of considerable interest to the great mass of people, whose interest towards this element of society is decidedly dogmatic. The festive spirit of youth abounds in "The Poor Little Ritz Girl," who comes from the south to New York, with a craving for life and love and her intimate story is refreshingly told, surrounded by kaleidoscopic scenes, charming music, original novelties and gorgeous gowns, displayed by the prettiest chorus imaginable, the "Ritz" Beauties.

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Woman's Relief Corps Notes

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall with a large attendance. Thirteen candidates were initiated making a total membership of 106. The new members are Mrs. Margaret Hibbert, Miss Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Isabella Neil, Mrs. Agnes C. Mitchell, Mrs. Carrie L. Norton, Mrs. Annie Buchan, Mrs. Ruth Lundgren, Mrs. Angie Coles, Mrs. Minnie Pitman, Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes, Mrs. Jean Davidson, Mrs. Charlotte Holden and Mrs. Gertrude Bracewell.

Plans were made for the annual Flag Day observance on the evening of June 14th, when a public meeting will be held in the town hall and officers of the Department will be present and speak. There will be a collection in aid of the Child Welfare work in Andover. Miss Charlotte Hill, patriotic instructor, will have charge of the program.

A large delegation from Andover will attend the Essex County Association to be held in the Haverhill G. A. R. hall on Wednesday, June 9th. It was voted to hold the annual picnic at Lynn on Saturday, July 24th. The arrangements will be made by the executive committee, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. Frank M. Smith, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, Mrs. B. Frank Hatch, Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. Horace Eaton.

All members of the Corps are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall, Monday morning at 8.00 o'clock to participate in the Memorial Day exercises at the town hall and at the cemeteries in decorating the graves.

A sewing meeting will be held with Mrs. Elander on Friday, June 11th.

At the close of the business session, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Memorial Hall Library

New Books Added During May

BREARLEY. TIME TELLING THROUGH THE AGES.
A book gotten up and presented by the Ingersoll Watch Company, forming a most interesting and instructive account of the development of chronology and the evolution of time-keeping instruments, watches and clocks. Very finely illustrated.
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THOMPSON. ELEMENTARY ECONOMICS.
Though written for high school students with the aim of spreading an understanding of the underlying principles of our economic life, it is a good book for the general reader.
—330 T37

VAN DYKE. GRAND CANYON OF THE COLORADO.
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917 91 V28

Other Books Added to the Library

Coolidge. Have faith in Massachusetts. **—825 C77**
Gibbs. Now it can be told. **940 91 G355n**
Hoerle. Girl and the job. **—396 H67**
McCoy. Introduction to general chemistry. **—540 M13**
Manley. Automobile ignition. **629 1 M31**
Meiklejohn. Cart of many colors. **—914.5 M47**
Rowell. Leaders of the great war. **—920 R79**
Burt. The red lady.
Evarts. The cross pull.
Lincoln. The red seal.
MacKenzie. Poor relations.
Marshall. Many Junes.
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"THE KING'S HIGHWAY"

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of the founding of the town. He then introduced Charles H. Mann, President of the Methuen Historical Society who read an interesting paper entitled, "The King's Highway."

This was one of the few roads in the region built by order of King's Court. In the reign of George the First, twelve jurymen were appointed to lay out a road eight miles long and several rods wide, to extend from a tree on the north side of the Merrimac near the present Lawrence Reform School, by various marked trees, over what is now Howe road and Prospect street to Powder House Hill, thence to a certain rock in Salem, New Hampshire. Damages were properly paid by the instruction of the court and the road was in due time finished, no small task, considering that much of it ran through a forest of first-growth timber. This eight-mile road was a part of a great "proposed" highway which was to connect Boston with Londonderry, but as to whether the "King's Highway" to Londonderry was ever completed the speaker left his hearers in ignorance. He did say, however, that not a descendant of the original abuttors is now living on the road, though the old landmarks and cellars can still be traced by lovers of the olden time.

At the close of the meeting substantial refreshments were served by quaintly dressed ladies, the committee being as follows: Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. Homer Foster, Miss Ella Holt, Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Miss Florence A. Parker.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C.—Recess or adjournment of Congress at this time is not yet settled. Regardless of what may happen officially there are not a few members of the Congress who have important matters in hand that will keep them here for several months to come. Of course if the Congress is in session about election time there will be a way found for all to go home and put in a few last knocks for the election. Former Secretary of State Bryan has been in town and putting in a few more bricks in his grip that he will soon take to 'Frisco with him. There are Republican bricks in many a grip but at Chicago the knocks will all be smothered out and a clear field left for the campaign that will open very soon. Mr. Wilson's mandate as to Armenia has had the effect af onother Oregon letter so many observers at the Capitol said this week and these oversevations came strangely more from Democratic sources than from other quarters. Politics never were more uncertain as to nominations in either party than is the case today. Any one of a score of names mentioned may get either nomination. Sam Gompers is endeavoring to turn out the rpesent Congress that is the House in particular—and he says the job is easy. He has made close enemies in both parties this session and he is anxious for a labor party that will respresent labor via Mr. Gompers and his whole tribe of leaders from all quarters except some of the real workers. The handling of the labor men by men such as Senator Thomas of Colorado and Senator Myers of Montana is not lost sight of by the people and the battle that labor is now planning to wage will be watched with interest. Better not wager too much cash on the outcome of this third party or whatever it may be called crusade, for crusade it is pure and simple. Labor has some very warm and firm friends in the Congress at this time and they are not for any one party either. The people are with the real workers, this time and the men who do things rather than say things will be considered first of all. Just see if this is not the case in Nobemver.

There has been many a tear shed in this gay old town the past week. It is the season of the pink ticket or the blue check or anything else you may call it. But it is the quitting season for thousands and thousands. This city has felt the wholesale dismissal crusade first and as many as 5000 are slated for an ousting at the close of the fiscal year June 30 next. The notices of dismissal have been given out and already all who are going are well aware of the fact. Chiefs of the various divisions in the many great departments were asked to report as to the clerks to be dropped and all were told to regard efficiency as the prime factor. This had been adhered to in the great majority of cases though some clerks as usual are crying baby and all that sort of thing. It leaves many of the clerks penniless it would seem for Senator Smoot has a bill that will pay the care fare of the clerks to their homes. Such a plan was in force right after the war when many clerks left for their homes but since that time more and more have come until now it is a crowded set of departments to work in, war or no war. But the end is at last in sight and the exodus is soon to start. However a month's notice has in all cases been given and many of the clerks who are to go have found places in private firms here and elsewhere. Some have been so fortunate as to get temporary appointments in the census and other bureaus but most all of them are out of the Government so far as jobs ar concerned. The largest cut is in the War Department and the Navy and Treasury closely following. Thus far in the War Department about 1000 clerks have been allowed to go but these were planned for demotion last month. With this final wholesale reduction of the departments it will bring the work here about to the normal, though of course the work here is larger than ever and will always be on the increase. When a budget system is in full working order it is expected other dismissals will be made for in this case the budget will cut out all the bureaus that are merely repeating the work in the respective departments. But that system is yet to be installed. The clerks are sore of course and the member of either Senate or House who has not been visited this week by these clerks is not in town. The Capitol has been fairly besieged and all sorts of complaints are made all with the end in view of getting the old job back. But the Congress must cut out this sort of thing and no one can deny that clerks were on the job here with nothing to do. In the Quartermaster General, Director of Finance, Ordnance and Air Service of the War Department are hit very hard, and reports here this week are to the effect that the reductions will be made in all sections of the country by the end of June. No one can yet tell where the end of the rope of dismissals will end and even now that reports of no more are given as official there are some cases of unrest. Secretary Baker has the largest dropped of course and now that his pay roll will be so much less next year a further curtailment in War Department expenses is to be looked for and will be no doubt be accomplished. Reports of the war expenses so long after the armistice is someting of a scandal to say the least. The dropping of the clerks which in no few cases will cause some personal trouble will help the taxation question for a reduction must be made somewhere and some time. The beginning is on and that is a start well worth all the trouble to the individual. Thousands have been released from the departments here in the past few months but the final cut is the largest on record. The Post Office, Labor and Justice Departments will not suffer much in this final change. The Department of State will let fifty clerks go by June 30th and the Department of the Interior about seventy-five. By June 30th the reductions in the War Department will cut the staff by seventy-five per cent since the signing of the armistice. At that time there will be approximately 11,000 in the War Department as against 37,106 when the armistice was signed. These figures apply to clerks in the Department here in Washington.

Free seeds. Well, in spite of the Senate knocking out the annual appropriation for seeds and this at a time when everyone is planting a garden, the House by a vote of 201 to 107 has refused to agree to the Senate's rejection of the seed distribution. One Blanton of Texas asked the House to throw out the seeds as did the Senate, but no such a thing will happen so far as the House is concerned. The present agricultural appropriation bill provides $239,116 for seeds for the next year and this measure is now in conference all over seeds. It is safe to say that the members of the Congress next year will continue to write labels for seeds for all who apply. Better write now and get your name first on the list.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, why by the way is a candidate for the nomination for President at San Francisco, says that Europe is not bankrupt and that he favors opening the doors for the sale to the American investor of British, French, Italian, German and Austrian securities in order to offset the balance of trade due to the present excess of exports. Mr. Owen says in time of peace it is not a proper function of the Government to extend credits to foreign Governments. Mr. Owen is a banking expert of years standing and his ideas are becoming more and more popular at this time regarding Europe and the United States. Credits and business, but business first is what is wanted now.

Everytime merchant marine is mentioned and ship subsidy some of the Democrats believe it means war again. The other day Senator Jones just referred to the ship subsidy and he caused a rehash of a question so old as to be forgotten.

"Let us pray."—And Dr. Gouden of the House, the famous blind chaplin, said these words "O, Thou who hast ever been the inspiration of men to great thoughts and worthy achievements in science, literature, art, statesmanship, religion; in Darwin, his predecessors and contemporaries; in Dante, Shakespeare, Milton, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and others; in holy writ which lives in our hearts as the 'Book of Books', continue Thou, we beseech Thee, to work in and through us to still greater thoughts and achievements for the good of mankind." And immediately afterwards the clerk of the House read the Journal of the proceedings of the day before.

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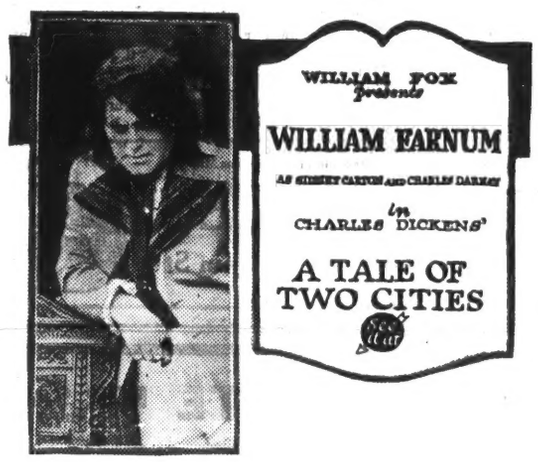
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Chinook Salmon in Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation, Division of Fisheries and Game, invites your attention to the following statement relative to the Chinook salmon in Massachusetts, with special reference to the Merrimac River system.

These fish were first liberated in the Shawsheen river, Andover, during the distribution season of 1916. Large numbers have been liberated in each succeeding year at the same point. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has expended thousands of dollars to build a fishway around the dam of the Essex Company at Lawrence, being ably assited by advice and funds from the Essex Company.

In their natural habitats the Chinooks go to the open ocean before they are one year old. At the end of four years they return to the waters where they were hatched, or liberated, for the spawning. This return is apt to occur some months in advance of the actual spawning period as the fish take an abundance of time to reach the very upper reaches of the parent stream for spawning.

It is at once apparent that the fish liberated in 1916 should be returning this year to the Merrimac river and its upper reaches. In fact, it has been reported that some of these fish have been seen in the river.

It is the desire of the Division of Fisheries and Game to procure all information possible in regard to the return of these fish. To this end we appeal to the public, in whose interest this experiment has been made, to immediately report to us any reliable facts which they may acquire relative to these fish. This is important and will aid us materially in determining the success of the experiment. Will you not assist us in this matter by asking your friends to report and by reporting yourself any authentic instances of salmon being taken, or seen, in or near the Merrimac river. Telephone our central office at the State House, Boston, charges reversed, when you have definite information. We will be glad to pay the expense of forwarding us a specimen of the fish taken. There is no restriction on the taking of these fish at any season of the year in the Merrimac river below the dam at Lawrence, or by any of the usual methods of angling or salt water fishing.

In connection with the above request it is important to know the difference between the Chinook and Atlantic salmons; the former has sixteen rays on the anal fin, while the latter has only nine.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, Division of Fisheries and Game, State House, Boston, Mass.

Circus Coming to Lowell

When the Sells-Floto circus comes to Lowell Thursday, June 10 for afternoon and evening performances, great throngs of people from this section, will be in attendance for we are all more or less circus hungry.

The circus this season is the second largest in the world and has the pick of the circus performers on its roster. "The Birth of the Rainbow" opens the great performance, being followed by aerial acts that are thrilling ;contortion acts, real features; ring acts that are marvelous ;Indian, dog, pony, monkey, riding ,animal, clown and scores of other acts. Three rings and two stages are used this season, and a band of 50 musicians adds its bit to the program making it the greatest performance under canvas that will visit this section this season.

Better mark the date in your calendar, get the kidies in your neighborhood together and all come and spend the day with Sells-Floto. Be in time for the parade in the morning.

Punchard Defeats Reading

Punchard High had revenge over Reading High yesterday afternoon for the defeat administered two weeks ago and in an errorless game chalked up a 4-1 victory. Both pitchers were in fine form and Sullivan of Punchard pitched his best game of the season. He struck out nine Reading batters and after the first inning they were helpless.

Reading scored in the opening inning when Southwick singled after two were out. He stole second and counted on Lang's two-bagger. Reading got but three hits. Sullivan was steady and gave only two passes.

Lang got himself into many holes by gifts and hitting batsmen and was fortunate to have only four runs scored against him. Dimlich tied the score in the first when he singled, stole second and third and came home on G. Chandler's hit. E. Chandler was passed in the fourth and stole second, scoring on Wright's two-bagger. Punchard's last runs came over in the fifth on singles by Dimlich and G. Chandler and Dalton's two-base hit. Punchard had men on in the next three innings but failed to score. The summary:

PUNCHARD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Payne, 3.b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Dimlich, s.s.	5	2	2	0	4	0
G. Chandler, r.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
W. Dalton, 2.b.	1	0	1	0	2	0
Partridge, c.	4	0	1	10	1	0
E. Chandler, c.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Nicoll, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton, l.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Daley, l.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 1.b.	4	0	2	11	0	0
Sullivan, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	4	9	27	11	0

READING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Briggs, 1.b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Michelini, s.s.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Southwick, 3.b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lang, p.	4	0	2	2	3	0
Feeney, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dillman, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stock, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Geramonty, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, 2.b.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Squires, c.	1	0	0	12	1	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	6	0

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Punchard	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Reading	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits: Dalton, Wright, Lang Stolen bases: Payne 2, Dimlich 3, E. Chandler, Southwick, Feeney. Double plays: Lang to Briggs. Left on bases: Punchard 11, Reading 4. First base on balls: off Sullivan 2, off Lang 4. Hit by pitcher: by Lang (Dalton 2, Clinton, G. Chandler). Struck out: by Sullivan 9, by Lang 11. Umpire: Walker.

S. O. S. Notes

Last week the S. O. S. Athletic Club composed of the following Punchard girls, Esther Boutwell, Virginia Hess, Margaret Cronin, Helen Donovan, Blanche Holmes, Pauline Sanderson, Dorothy Ryley, Rachel Boutwell, Frances Dalton, Grace Hess, Martha Buttrick, Margaret Bullock, Isabel Hill and Marjorie Pomeroy hiked to Foster's Pond and took their supper.

Initiation of new members will take place next week.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE

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Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, pastor of the Free church, formerly a chaplain in the Second Division, wearing army khaki, preached from Hebrews 11: 16, "But now they desire a better country", and spoke in substance as follows:

There is a time to forget and a time to remember. We wish today to forget the bitterness and rancor of the struggle between the North and the South and to remember the bravery and devotion of the men who fought.

We admire bravery wherever we see it, whether in the line of battle or in the man who goes into the African forest to hunt for big game, but bravery wins reverence as well as admiration only when it is exhibited for a great cause.

Men and women of all time have wondered at the meaning of sacrifice. When the children of Israel were in Egypt in bondage, mothers often wondered at the purpose of sacrifice, as did also the mothers in the time of Herod, when their first-born were slain. These women were unable to find an answer to their questions. But in the Civil War as well as in the World War the sacrifice was for a good cause that we might have "a better country."

Some persons may think that the boys in the recent war sacrificed because they had to, but I who was with them, know that they fought and died actuated by patriotism, that discipline may have helped, but did not make heroes. It was not discipline which made it possible for the ragged and half-starved army of Washington to oppose the best trained troops of Europe. The battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge could not have been won merely as the result of discipline, unless the men had been actuated by a great purpose as well, unless those who fought had determined to make a country where the shackles of slavery had ceased to be.

The pessimist may say tha tthe recent war has not resulted in a better world, that whereas one serpent has been cut from the head of Medusa, seven more have sprung forth in its place. But I say that it has been worth while and that there are two points worth remembering. In the first place, the allies won the victory. Serious as conditions now are, if victory had been with the enemy, the world would have been in a condition too terrible to contemplate.

In 1787 after the Continental Congress had struggled all summer to draw up the Constitution and it was finally completed, Benjamin Franklin rose in his place and pointing to the presidential chair on the back of which was carved the disk of the sun with its surrounding rays, said that he had often wondered through the long hours of debate, whether that represented the rising or setting sun of the destinies of this country, but since the adoption of the Constitution, he felt sure that it represented the rising sun.

So in 1918 the victory of the allies assured us that the sun of civilization was rising to more splendid and eternal heights. Those who fought and died for a great cause have done their part leaving a great responsibility to us who are to repay the debt of gratitude to the country for which they fought. Those who went forth to battle gained something from the experience which they would not exchange for all the gold in the world. We may never again be called upon to protect this country from a foreign foe, but we must do whatever we can to keep alive the spirit of liberty and sense of justice on which our country was founded.

Shall we so soon forget the sacrifices which have been made! "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth", and that all our striving may result in a better country, a better civilization and a better world.

Some Ways the Smith Endowment Fund is Growing

The local committee announce that they are planning to serve meals to the Abbot Academy alumnae commencement guests in the Household Science laboratory, Abbot Hall, from Saturday night through Tuesday morning.

The Canadian alumnae have added one more proof of the fact that a good turn done to Smith is a good turn done to the nation; they have converted their gift, which now totals more than $1,500 into Canadian Government 5% bonds. The money stays in the country and nothing is lost in exchange.

In Honolulu four graduates are swelling Hawaii's quota by acting as maids at $1.00 an hour. They are available for lunch, dinner or afternoon tea and they are not averse to accepting tips for the Fund.

Marriage

On Saturday evening, May 15, 1920, by Rev. F. A. Wilson at 34 Essex Street, William M. Ross and Mrs. Margaret Clark Nicoll.

At an amateur performance an artist gave imitations of several popular actors, one of whom happened to be present. Afterward the ambitious amateur sought audience with the star and asked hopefully: "Did you see my imitation of you?" "I did," was the reply. "Then, sir," persisted the aspiring youth, "I ask you to give your opinion of my art as shown in that impersonation."

"Well, my boy," the great man said, "one of us is rotten."

Dance for Benefit of Piano Fund

A very pleasant dancing party held in Punchard hall last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Punchard Alumni Asscciation was well attended by the younger set Music was furnished by Buckley's orchestra.

The proceeds from the dance will be used toward the purchase of a new piano for the school hall.

The committee in charge were: President, Frederick E. Cheever; first vice president, M. E. Gutterson; second vice president, Eldred Larkin; third vice president, George Brown; secretary, Miss Edna Bennett; treasurer, Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock; executive committee, Miss Ella Holt, Miss Beatrice Poland and Roy E. Hardy.

Local Women Attend National Convention of D. R.

Members of Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter had a most enjoyable time last week while attending the National Convention of the Daughters of the Revolution held in Boston for the first time in eleven years. Miss Florence Parker, Mrs. William James, Miss Myra Bodwell and Mrs. V. D. Harrington attended various sessions, while the Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott was present during the entire conference.

The festivities began on Monday evening with a Colonial Party held at the Copley Plaza, where headquarters had been established. Andover had a part in the affair as two of her historic costumes and "Madame Phillips" famous brooch were worn and admired. Tuesday proved a day of general interest from the Greeting by the Massachusetts Regent and the Response by Mrs. Raynor, the President-General, the reports of the State societies to the miscellaneous business which was transacted in the afternoon. The banquet in the evening was acknowledged to be the largest and most brilliant ever given at the Copley Plaza. Places were set for 300 and Dr. and Mrs. Abbott who were present, report that the toasts which were in a line with our own Pilgrim Tercentenary, were especially brilliant, and that the address on "Americanization" by Dr. Van Allen of the Church of the Advent was one to be long remembered by those who heard him. Wednesday was largely given over to the election of officers and to reports of the offspring of the society, "The Juniors" and "The Loyal League." That the change in administration was accomplished without friction was a matter of much satisfaction though the meetings of the Society have always been characterized as "harmonious."

During the last of the week excursions were taken to Plymouth, Lexington and Concord, to points of interest around Boston and to the Whittier homestead in Amesbury. About 700 delegates were present from all over the country.

Interest in Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter seems to be increasing, since three new members have joined the society and another, entirely unsolicited, has sent in her application for membership. If the Chapter, through its work in the Loyal League can do its bit in the big problem of Americanization, it will surely have established its right to existence.

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Andover Ministers' Meeting in Methuen

The outing day and ladies' day of the ministers' association covering the region of Lawrence and Lowell was held in Methuen on Tuesday at the First church. The morning program consisted of echoes from the State Conference in Plymouth, a bright satire on the fads and fancies of a minister by Rev. Arthur Barber and a series of nature poems that prompt devotional feelings was rend by Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica.

The luncheon was served by the women of the church to the ministers and their wives.

An excursion through the beautiful Tenney estate was led by the Rev. Percy Epler, after which the afternoon session was resumed.

An inspiring talk and demonstrations of the devotional quality of music was given by Prof. Carl F. Pfatteicher assisted by Miss Helen Eaton.

The complex and everlasting problems of the Balkan peoples were described by Mr. Freeman of Phillips Academy with illustrations from the map.

There were thirty-five present and the exercises of the day were thoroughly enjoyed.

The moderator was Rev. E. V. Bigelow, the devotional leader, Rev. Wm. B. Tuthill of the Eliot Union church , Lowell. The program was arranged by Rev. F. A. Wilson and by the scribe, Rev. A. Stanley Beale. The following minutes was adopted concerning the passing of Rev. Clark Carter.

In the death of our brother minister, Clark Carter, there has passed from our group a man of God whose Christian graces and services have been of exceptional quality.

For the last thirty years of his life the sick and the poor in the city of Lawrence whatever their nationality or faith, have received at his hands the kindliest assistance and most considerate sympathy. His work as city missionary was supplemented by pastoral service in the jail where his fervent faith and his pungent utterance made him an inspirer of the outcast.

He had reached the distinction of the senior member of our association in which for forty-seven years he was a quickening spirit full of living faith in the Risen Christ, seasoned with sagacious practical judgment.

A wise counselor and an inspiring companion, we mourn his departure and we look forward with the hope of meeting with him again in the presence of God.

Brechin War Memorial

At a public meeting concerning a War Memorial held in Brechin, Scotland, it was agreed that the Memorial for those belonging to Brechin, who gave their lives in the war, should take the form of a manuscript volume in vellum, containing a record of service and other particulars of the men, and an appropriate monument to be erected on the site of the Cross, High street, Brechin, as recommended by Mr. Kinross, Edinburgh, and that designs for the monument be invited and exhibited publicly.

It is estimated that the cost of such a memorial will be from £1500 to £2000. The committee propose to raise the necessary funds by a systematic collection of subscriptions throughout Brechin, and it is believed that local Brechiners will wish to identify themselves with such an appeal and help to make possible a fitting and lasting memorial worthy of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War.

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Rev . E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the Minister. Memorial to Soldier Dead.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Endeavor meeting.
Monday. Memorial Day.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek service.
7.45. Thursday. King's Daughters Meeting in the Vestry. Mrs. Plummer from Ingleside Home will speak.

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Rev. M. W. Stackpole
School Minister

9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning service with an address by Edward H. Hume, M.D. on "Yale in China".
5.15. Memorial service with an address by Dr. C. M. Fuess.
8.00. Stereopticon Lecture on "Yale in China" by Dr. E. H. Hume. This lecture will be held in the chapel and is open to the public.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1820

Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. Meeting, led by George McCollum.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
2.30. Wednesday. The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Corliss.
7.45. Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street.

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day in Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. The last evening service until fall. Mr Wheelock will speak on "The Heritage of the War". Solo by Everett Collins.
8.00. Tuesday. Musical under auspices of the Foreign Department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.
Wednesday. Mid week meeting of prayer and fellowship.
7.15 and 7.45. Thursday. Rehearsals of the choirs.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00 Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
8.00. Tuesday. Parish Meeting in Parish House.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Junior sermon, "I'm pretty Little, but I'll Try"; Senior sermon, "The Use and Abuse of the Lord's Day."
12.00. Church School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Song service and sermon. Subject, "The World, the Flesh and the Devil".
7.45. Tuesday. Monthly meeting of the Standing Committee.
7.45. Wednesday. Covenant and monthly business meeting.
7.45. Friday. The Philathea Class meets in the Vestry.

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Manufacturing Cloth vs. Political Capital

If we were reading from the Old Farmers' Almanac, and that publication dealt as much with political matters as it does with sociological questions, we should expect to find the following:

"Just about this time, look out for indictments of prominent Republicans, particularly those threatened with being called upon for interest in party success."

In line with this type of comment comes the announcement that the President of the American Woolen Company and both of his organizations, the selling house in New York and the manufacturing plants all over the country, have come under the ban of the Federal Government and been indicted for profiteering.

There is not any question but that every great big business, manufacturing things that have been essential, has made much money during the past four years. There is not any question but that the most efficient organizations, those concerns directed by the highest order of manufacturing intelligence, industries equipped with machinery that marked the last word in efficiency, and all such enterprises have made more money than have some of the others. Whether they have made too much or just what constitutes actual profiteering, is going to be a very pretty thing to determine. For example, if a plant highly developed with low capitalization, equipped beyond any competitor, operating 25% of the machinery used in the manufacture of its product, has an advantage through its equipment and organization and ability to produce, of 25% over all of its other competitors, would a profit of 35% for that plant be profiteering, when a gross profit of 10% for the other plant would spell suicide? Or should its profit be reduced 10%, with the result that through the competition the other 75% of the machinery would be thrown out of business because it could not be operated with any profit at all? It is easy to add ups and downs to this situation and involve the question very seriously as to just what constitutes profiteering.

There is not any question but that many men have made more money than they ought to have. There is not any question but that the high price of many of the necessities that the public uses has worked tremendous hardship upon the great mass of people, while it has been adding vast fortunes to others; but when it comes to determining the point where a man becomes a criminal for doing the things that human nature directs and controls, very serious question arises. The unfortunate part of it all is that practically all of such actions as that in which Mr. Wood is involved are directly related to the political campaign that may be on. The first gun of the present propaganda against the American Woolen Company was Senator Walsh's speech in Congress. The second gun is the indictment of Mr. Wood. When will the next shot be fired?

Small Town Public Service

We have watched with considerable interest the comment that has followed the lack of efficiency shown by the fire department of North Andover at the fire which destroyed the residence of John Hamilton Morse and at a later fire in the house of George B. Loring, where fortunately little damage was done. We say we have watched this with interest, because it has been an illustration of the result that is bound to follow a constantly diminishing sense of responsibility easy to be seen in practically all kinds of small town public service at the present time. So bad has this become in connection with the fire department in North Andover that it would seem as if insurance companies and everybody else responsible for protection over there would be obliged to act and compel that town to entirely reorganize its fire department.

If reports are correct, the motor apparatus over there has been in such a condition that a two-mile run would exhaust the supply of gasolene, which of course ought at all times to be represented by a full tank; the machinery has been found to be in such condition that pumps could be operated but a few minutes at a time, even after the fire was reached, and these are simply illustrations of the manner in which the whole fire equipment has become demoralized. This says nothing of the personnel which is responsible for this, and says nothing of the civic attitude of the people themselves that allows this situation to exist.

We may pat ourselves on the back that Andover is not in this condition and that there is reason to commend very highly the action of the men who went from Andover and relieved the situation at the Morse fire in a most efficient manner; but even though this efficiency was shown there, there is not lacking a considerable amount of evidence that the efficiency of the Andover department is not anywhere near what it was two or three years ago and that unless we jack ourselves up, from the men who do the job, up to the men who are responsible for having the job done, we are likely to get into the condition in which North Andover finds herself.

Too many people believe that the men who are responsible for having the job done are the direct officials in charge. Not for a moment do we consider this the case. On the contrary, the men who are responsible, make up the electorate who too frequently put into powerful positions incompetence and irresponsibility, and then ignore the whole situation because they have "told George to do it."

Editorial Cinders

The population of Andover, according to the census as just announced from Washington, is 7,189, representing an increase of 188 or 2.6 per cent. There may be some people who believe this is an accurate account, but without wishing for a moment to get into the class of those who complain because the town is not bigger, we want to take the position that we don't believe this is an actual count. Certainly we know one house that was never visited and no direct information was secured regarding it. How many more there are in Andover is not easily determined, but probably there are a great many. Taking the census by the Federal Government has usually been considerable of a joke. It was never done well in the history of the oldest living inhabitant, except under the more direct personal oversight of State authorities and there is considerable evidence that the last stage is not only worse than the first, but worse than all the others.

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We shall probably see very few of the old veterans in the parade next Monday, but there is evidence that we shall see more than ever of the new group of young men who are carrying themselves, through the World War, into the same close relationship with the public that the old guard have so long held. Many of them still have a long way to go before they can have a right to as high recognition as that which has been given for the last quarter century to the "boys in blue." Certainly let us all hope that they will keep on the road. The celebration in Andover is along the same old lines, as it ought to be, but will undoubtedly attract more interest than ever because of the larger number of men who will be a part of it.

Musical Feast at Free Church

The Andover public will be offered the privilege of enjoying a musical feast next Tuesday evening, June first at 8.00 o'clock in the Free Church Parish House when the following programme will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society.

No admission fee will be charged, but an opportunity will be given for an appreciative offering at the close, and it is hoped that a generous sum will be realized for the society's important work.

The program is as follows:

Hungarian Dances — *Brahms*
Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Haynes

Czardas — *MacDowell*
The Sea — *MacDowell*
Mrs. Sanborn

Trio (Strings) — *Ceasar Cui*
Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Ripley, Miss Eaton

Song — *Gourd*
Mr. Moore
Violin Obligato Mrs. Ashton

To Spring, The Dance, Butterflies — *Grieg*
Mrs. Yates

Peer Gynt Suite — *Grieg*
Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Thompson

Harp Solo — *Dubes*
Mrs. Haynes

Trio (Strings) — *Brahms*
Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Ripley, Miss Eaton

Song — *Grieg*
Mrs. Moore

Sonata F Major — *Mozart*
2nd piano part — *Grieg*
Mrs. Angus and Mrs. Wilson

Piano Recital by Miss Morgan

A delightful piano recital was given by Miss Marguerite Morgan, a pupil of Hams Ebell, on Tuesday evening in the November clubhouse, before a large and appreciative audience. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Frances Morgan, violinist.

Miss Morgan, who is still a young girl in her teens delighted her audience both by her playing and by her charming and unaffected manner.

The program included an original composition of, "Retrospection". All the numbers were played without notes.

The program was as follows:

Holberg Suite Opus 40 — *Grieg*
Prelude
Sarabande
Gavotte
Air
Rigaudon

Nocturne Op. 37 No. 1 — *Chopin*
Two Mazourkas — *Chopin*
Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major — *Bach*
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At the Spring — *Livi*
Valse Triste (Violin) — *Sibelius*
Rondo Capriccioso — *Mendelsshon*
Retrospection — *Morgan*
Etude de Concert — *MacDowell*

The patronesses were: Mrs. John C. Angus, Miss Bertha Bailey, Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett, Mrs. John W. Churchill, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Edward V. French, Mrs. Joseph B. Hall, Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. Matthew S. McCurty, Mrs. Pierson S. Page, Mrs. Philip Ripley, Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole, Mrs. Horace H. Tyer, Mrs. Ashley Watson.

Death

May 26, 1920. Mary Frances wife of John W. Higgins of North Main Street, aged 55 years.

Service for Sailor Dead

Sunday afternoon the annual flower service in memory of the sailor dead was held under the direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, S. of V., at the Stevens street bridge over the Shawsheen river in Marland Village.

In spite of the disagreeable weather there was a large attendance of the members of the patriotic orders and citizens of the town. School children sang several songs and a quartet from the Salvation Army in Lawrence also rendered a selection. Flowers were strewn on the river by the officers of the auxiliary and members of organizations as well as by the school children.

An inspiring address was given by Rev. E. H. Prescott of the Baptist church who paid a tribute to the sailor dead. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. S. Wheelock of the Free church.

The program:

Bugle Call — Assembly
Richard French
Parade Rest
Song — "Nearer My God to Thee"
Flag Saulte
Song — "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"
School Children
Prayer
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow
Song — "Eternal Father Strong to Save"
School Children
Address — Tribute to Sailor Dead
Rev. E. H. Prescott
Selection — Lawrence Salvation Army Quartet
Exercise Strewing Flowers on Waters
Song — "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Benediction, Rev. A. S. Wheelock
Taps

Teachers Hold Picnic at Haggetts

The sun shone for a few hours favoring the very pleasant picnic held by the teachers of the public schools at Haggett's Pond on Tuesday afternoon. Morrissey's truck conveyed the party of thirty-five to J. H. Campion's camp, which was used as headquarters. Superintendent Sanborn and Mrs. Sanborn and Principal and Mrs. Hamblin were also members of the party.

Strolling in the woods to gather wild flowers and look for birds occupied the time until the appetizing supper was served, after which a lively baseball game provided entertainment both for participants and on-lookers.

The committee of arrangements were Miss Edna Bennett, Mrs. Margaret C. Kimball, Miss Alice S. Coutts and Miss Helen Hartford.

Salvation Army Drive

Canvassers for the Salvation Army drive have been busy throughout the town this week endeavoring to raise Andover's quota of $3,000 toward the $30,000 which the Lawrence branch aims to secure for the erection of a new home in that city.

In appreciation of what the Salvation Army did for the American boys under shot and shell on the battlefields of France, Commander Paul G. Cheney of Andover Post 8, American Legion and a number of ex-service men volunteered to canvass the town. Boy Scouts have also offered their services and been assigned to districts.

The mills are cooperating and the overseers are lending every assistance to the ex-service men who are doing the collecting.

The Legion men canvassing are William Holden, George MacKenzie, Norman Griffin, Richard Harding, Claremont Gray, Alexander Sutherland, Wendall Kydd, Norman MacLeish and Joseph Beaulieu; the Boy Scout volunteers are Walter Partridge, Philip Dodge, Leslie Monan and J. Frank Hale, Jr.

Men's Club Elected Officers

The annual meeting of the Men's Club of the South church was held last Friday evening in the vestry. Pres. Henry C. Sanborn was in charge and reports from the various officers showed a very successful year.

The election of officers followed and those chosen were: President, Philip B. French; first vice president, E. E. Hammond; second vice president, P. B. Whittemore; treasurer, Louis M. Huntress; secretary, Frank L. Brigham; executive committee, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Arthur W. Bassett, Roy E. Hardy and Henry C. Sanborn.

A very interesting talk on the Isle of Shoals, illustrated by stereopticon views was given by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

There was community singing and refreshments were served.

Anniversary Tea at Old Peoples Home

The Andover Home for Aged People will be pleased to welcome at 1 Punchard avenue the residents of Andover at a tea to be given from 3.00 to 5.00 o'clock June 1st, which is the anniversary of the opening of the Home. The reception committee will be Mrs. Augustus Thompson and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, members of the House committee, together with Mrs. Joseph W. Smith and Miss Emily Carter.

Legion Notes

The following notice has gone out to all ex-service men from Andover Post, American Legion:

"All ex-service men are earnestly requested to parade on Memorial Day, May 31st. Uniforms will be worn. Sailors will wear blues, white leggings and white hats.

7.15 a.m. Assembly, the American Legion Rooms.

8.00 a.m. Legion memorial service in front of Memorial Hall library.

8.30 a.m. G. A. R. exercises in town hall.

9.40 a.m. Ex-service men form on Barnard street to take part in parade to South church cemetery.

8.00 p.m. Military Ball in town hall. Uniforms will be worn."

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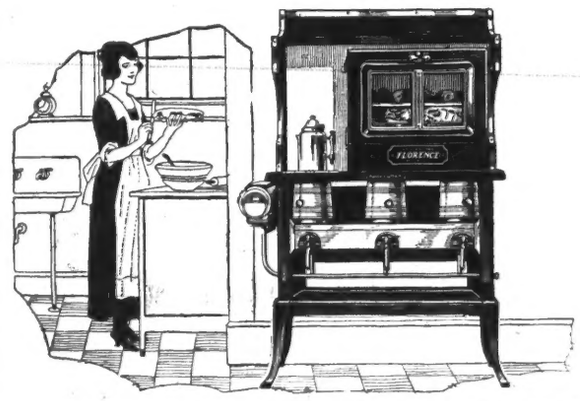
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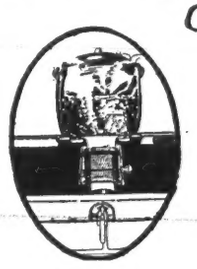
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THURSDAY, JUNE 3

DOROTHY GISH IN "OUT OF LUCK."
BRIGGS COMEDY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

VIOLA DANA IN "DANGEROUS TO MEN."
CONSTANCE BINNEY IN "STOLEN KISS."

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Children Entertained at Motion Picture Party

Last Saturday afternoon Clare O'Connell entertained thirty-six little friends at her home, 17 Wolcott avenue. To each of the invitations received by the little folks had been clipped s amsll piece of motion picture film, which excited a great deal of curiosity, which was not satisfied until the guests found that a regular motion picture performance was the main feature of the program.

Projection equipment had been installed and five reels of Pathe pictures shown, including a two-reel comedy entitled "The Caveman," a Pathe news reel; "The Conductor", also a comedy and a two-reeler featuring the child actress, Marie Osborne. A musical accompaniment for the films was played by Mrs. Charles Carroll of Lawrence.

Before and after the movies the children played games. At the close of the day's fun the children were served with ice cream and cake and each given a favor basket of candy and a unique paper hat. The house was prettily decorated in pink for the party.

The children present were Emily Bullock, Marion Burridge, Alice Ryley, Margaret Sparks, Mary Rochefort, Mary and Kathleen Connelly, Betty Baldwin, Peggy Battles, Ruth Moore, Helen Buttrick, Marion Coutts, Katherine Blunt, Dorothy Welch, Dorothy and Constance Wade, Elizabeth Perry, Ruth Hall, Elsie Gilbert, Malcolm McTernen, Leonard Perkins, Russell Lawson, Jackie and Billy Donovan, Thomas Blunt, Archie Davidson, Howard French, Fred Otis, Harry Gouck, Walter Downs and Edward Weeks.

Mrs. O'Connell was assisted in the entertainment of the children by Miss Florence Prevost, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Martha Buttrick, Mrs. Walter T. Rochefort, Mrs. Archibald Davidson, and Mrs. Alice Arthur.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds office during the past week:

Frank W. Clement to George F. Smith, $1.00.

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Tessie A. Hale, Gdn. to George L. Smith, $1.00.

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Sarah Hgovsky to Patsey Rozzi et al, $1.00.

Cornelis A. Wood to Homestead Assn., $1.00.

Ruth J. Ward to John J. Sheedy, $1.00.

Lottie E. D'Arcy et conj to Fred A. Wallace et ux, $1.60.

Samuel P. Hulme Tr. to Arlon L. Pokey et ux, $1.00.

Tendered Dinner and Shower

The Hawthorne Club tendered Miss Edith Whitman a dinner at the Riverview Bungalow, Bradford, Wednesday night. Following the dinner Miss Whitman was surprised when the members of the club gave her a shower of many articles of alumnum and pyrex. Miss Whitman, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David O. Whitman of Pine street, is to be married June 16th in Christ church to Walter Tabor of Malden.

Those present at the dinner were: Misses Edith Whitman, Marion Dearborn, Margery Sherman, Edna Bennett, Sadie Elliott, Thelma A. Wanamaker, Maria Fairweather, Mrs. Percy D. Crosby, Mrs. Arthur B. Lewis and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott.

Pupils of Edwin G. Booth Give Excellent Recital

Seldom if ever has there been a more enjoyable evening of music than that of Monday when pupils of Edwin G. Booth, organist and Choir master of the Free Church, gave a recital in the Parish House.

The playing of each pupil was of a high quality and showed careful individual instruction and much devoted practice. To pick out a single number for special mention would be unfair for the program included a large variety of selections and each was skillfully played in a manner to bring out the beauty of expression aimed at by the composer.

Well-deserved applause greeted each number and the aftermath of comment was general in declaring that it hardly seemed possible that the players were simply students.

Helen B. Scannell sang very sweetly "On the Swinging Branches" by Wilson, and her fresh young voice gives promise of much bigger things to come.

Following is the program:

PART ONE

Monday — *Flick*
Margaret G. Manning
The Briar Rose — *Sartorio*
Helen C. Williams
Lullaby — *Martin*
Gertrude M. Campion
Fatima Valsetta — *Farrar*
Esther R. Craig
Robin's Greeting — *Fearis*
The Cricket and the Bumble Bee — *Chadwick*
Malcolm E. Lundgren
The Enchanted Brooklet — *Hatch*
The Story by the Mouse — *Lynes*
Elizabeth Harrington
The Dancing Girl — *Heins*
Eleanor S. Flint
Presage of Spring — *Sartorio*
Beatrice L. Stevens
The Banners Wave — *Williams*
Alfred R. Kenyon
Papillons Rose — *Thome*
Dora E. Dennison
Song — "On the Swinging Branches" — *Wilson*
Helen B. Scannell

PART TWO

En Badinant — *Abelle*
Murray W. Tuttle
Caprice Bohemian — *Lebierre*
Ethel J. Cole
A la Gavotte — *Karganoff*
Melody in F — *Robinstein-Schutt*
Pauline Sanderson
Gavotte Moderne — *Tours*
Christina Perkins
Impromptu — *Reinhold*
Courante — *Handel*
Dorothy L. Stevens
Valse, Op. 14 — *Chopin*
Mary F. Robertson
Polichinelle — *Rachmaninoff*
Mazurka — *Alberis*
Gertrude R. Dereshinsky
March of the Dwarfs — *Greig*
Sous Bois — *Staub*
Helen L. Dooley
Danse Negre — *Cyril Scott*
To Spring — *Greig*
Valse de Concert — *Dennee*
Ruth M. Cates
Consolation — *Dennee*
Rondo Capriccioso — *Mendelssohn*
Bertha A. Pike
Rakoczy March — *Liszt*
Gladys Dennison

Enjoyable Birthday Party

Reginald Whitcomb, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Whitcomb, celebrated his fourteenth birthday Friday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with apple blossoms by Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Shawsheen Village. The young people were helped in their games by Mrs. George Hussey and Miss Sophia Leavitt of Lawrence.

Seven girls and seven boys made up the appropriate number of guests, besides the younger brothers of the host.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Those present were Jean Donald, Ruth May, Isabel Lamont, Eva Cross, Julie Cross, Margaret Moore, Helen Berry, H. Gates, Richard French, Alfred Stacey, John Bartlett, Sumner Davis, George Adams, Reginald, Irving, Burton and Roger Whitcomb.

Wedding

SHATTUCK—HAYWARD

Miss Eudora Hayward, daughter of Mrs. Thompson of Chelsea and Charles E. Shattuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Shattuck of 49 Whittier street, were united in marriage Wednesday night at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Herrick, 224 Bailey street, Lawrence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert W. Jefferson, D.D., pastor of the First Free Baptist church. The wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Siskind.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Herrick, was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Gladys Gibson, as matron of honor and Miss Frances Moran as bridesmaid. Ralph Shattuck, brother of the bridegroom was best man and little James Herrick Gibson was the ringbearer.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette with a tulle veil caught with natural pink rosebuds. The matron of honor and the bridesmaid wore blue crepe de chine and carried marguerites. Following the ceremony a reception was held.

After a wedding trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck will live at 49 Whittier street.

Sale and Entertainment at Free Church

Friday night in spite of the rain, a large audience attended the sale and entertainment held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Free church in the Parish House. The affair was a big success and the proceeds of $40.00 will go to the Congregational Interchurch World Movement fund.

Thomas P. Dea, president of the society, was in charge of the entertainment. It was originally intended to present a short play, but unforeseen circumstances prevented. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music, however, was given by members of the society and readings and monologues by Miss Jennie Dimlick of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, delighted the audience.

The program was as follows:

Piano duet — "Cecilia Waltz"
Miss Jean E. Dundas, Miss Helen Otis
Reading, "Western Bud"
Miss Dimick
Violin solo — "Petite Berceuse"
Miss Ina Petrie
Solo — "Wild Flower"
Robert Deyermond
Reading—"Commuters"
Miss Dimick
Piano solo — "Spanish Dance"
Misses Dundas and Otis

The sale was held before and after the entertainment and the well laden tables were soon cleared by eager buyers. Fancy and domestic aprons found a ready sale and the cake table was equally well patronized.

The biggest business of all, however, was done by the Oriental fortune teller, Mlle. Hilda and the future was disclosed to many.

Those in charge of the tables were: aprons, Miss Eva Mehlman; cake, Miss Alexina Harris; candy, Miss Gladys Napier; ice cream, Frank Alley and Henry Otis; grab bag, Miss Ruth Saunders.

The efficient committee comprised Misses Gladys Napier, Alexina Harris, Ruth Saunders, Hilda McKenna and Eva Mehlman and Frank Alley and Robert V. Devermond.

Obituaries

FLORENCE OLGA WADE

Florence Olga Wade died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on Tuesday, May 18. She had been ill for several months, but death came suddenly following an operation.

The deceased was born in Lawrence August 25, 1897, daughter of the late William H. Wade. She had made her home in Andover for about eighteen years, being graduated from the Punchard school in 1917. Later she trained for a nurse at the Josiah B. Thomas hospital in Peabody.

The members of the family left to mourn her loss are an aunt, Miss L. J. Cooke; four sisters, Edith, Elsa, Agatha, and Dorothy; one brother, Windsor.

Funeral Services were held Thursday afternoon at the family home on Salem street. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South Church officiating. The bearers were Albert Dykeman of Peabody, Norman Wade of Salem, N. H., and Dana Reed and Windsor Wade of Andover. Interment was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Presentation to Employees

William D. Valentine who recently resigned as assistant overseer of the Dry Finishing department of the Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company, was surprised Saturday noon when a delegation of employees called at his home on Red Spring road and Miss Anna Smith presented him with a gold watch in token of the esteem in which he was held.

The workers in the department also presented Mis Alice Murray with a beautiful gold ring. Miss Murray is leaving this week to make her home in Canada.

Women's Part in Running Railroads

Women's part in running the railroads during the war is shown by the number enrolled in railroad service shortly before the armistice. On October 1, 1918, there were 101,785 women engaged in some phase of that occupation in this country. These figures are given in the report of Miss Pauline Goldmark, manager of the Women's Service Section of the United States Railroad Administration.

Statistics compiled from a canvass of eleven railroad offices in various parts of the country show that of 2,989 employees holding responsible positions, 1,528 were women. The classes of work embraced in this canvass included freight claims, freight auditor, local freight, car accountant, and disbursements auditor.

A Costly Printer's Error

Errors are the bug-bear of the printer, and despite every precaution, they creep into the most high-grade work.

An error that cost two million dollars occurred a few years ago in the government printing plant at Washington.

It was all due to a misplaced comma.

The copy of a particular tariff bill provided that "foreign fruit plants, etc.," were to be admitted free of duty, the idea being to encourage the culture of high-grade varieties of fruit trees and grapevines in this country.

When the bill was printed, "foreign fruit plants, etc.," read "foreign fruit, plants, etc.," and as a result, oranges, grapes, lemons, bananas, etc., came into the U nitedStates free of duty for a year.

The error cost the government just two million dollars in revenue.

Supplying Palestine With Water.

From the average yearly rainfall of 26 inches enough water could be stored up in Palestine to support a population of 15,000,000, according to James Haines, secretary of the Zionist Society of Engineers, which is laying plans for a water supply system for the Holy land as part of the restoration work necessary to make the land ready to receive the hundreds of thousands of Jews from all over the world who will emigrate there as soon as the political status of the country is cleared up.

Allowing for a 50 per cent loss through evaporation and running off, Mr. Haines has figured that the yearly rainfall over the 20,000 square miles of Palestine will provide a future population of 6,000,000 with a daily per capita supply of 2,055 gallons. The average daily consumption in New York at present is estimated at about 800 gallons per capita.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. August Palm is about again after her recent illness.

Mrs. George M. Spickler of the pumping station is quite ill.

Kenneth Hardy is at his home on Shawsheen road for the week-end.

Mrs. Francis Schneider has let her cottage at Haggett's for the season.

Miss Ruth Abbott was in Boston for Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

The Lafalot Club will meet with Myrtle Livingston on Lowell street, Tuesday evening, June 1.

Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville was a visitor at the home of Mrs. George M. Carter for the last few days.

Fannie Lewis of Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital was at her home on Lowell street on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Robinson of Salem, N. H., spent the week-end with her brother, Fred Snow of Blanchard street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West church will meet with Mrs. William Corliss on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Evans and Miss Fannie Evans of Philadelphia are guests at the home of Joseph Bourdelais of Osgood road.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Home-making Department of Essex Agricultural School, Hathorne on Thursday, June 3rd.

Helen Lewis entertained a party of her classmates on Wednesday evening, the occasion being in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

Miss Elsie Palmer of Essex Junction, Vermont, is visiting her sister, Miss Wanda Palmer at the home of Mrs. Hudson Wilcox of Chandler road.

The Grange held a most interesting meeting on Tuesday. Frederic S. Boutwell gave a talk on "Things Pertaining to Money", speaking specially of banking.

The young ladies of the parish were the hostesses at the Seaman's Social on Thursday evening. A bountiful supper was served and a pleasant evening was passed.

Resigned to Fate.

In the early days of the war a group of optimistic young men assembled at the officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Va., with all the necessary appurtenances of officers, from spurs to an extra pair of field glasses. Later on, as it became necessary for the authorities to hand out little pink slips and one-way tickets home, it grew into a custom for the departing candidates to auction off his equipment.

One Saturday morning Captain Blank said sharply to Candidate Jones of Company X:

"Mr. Jones, drill the company."

Mr. Jones stepped forth. Taking his place before the company, he was suddenly stricken dumb.

"Well?" demanded the captain with a strongly rising inflection.

Jones gulped. "Wh-wh-what am I offered for my truck locker?" he stammered.—Home Sector.

Looking for Trouble.

"Can't the lady find what she wants?" asked the floorwalker.

"I think she came in here to find fault."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



All who are interested in electric washers have learned that this machine is considered one of the best made. A gentleman who uses a Gainaday of the same type that I am showing every day in connection with his business line in Andover, noticed one in my window and came in to say this to me:

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6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. C. E. Wintringham, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
7.30. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Daniel H. Poor is working in the Arlington wool shop.

Charles Stickney is working on a bungalow in Salem, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. William Shaw are at Sagamore on a business trip.

John Haggerty spent Sunday with his son, Timothy Haggerty of Reading.

William Harding is contemplating building a new bungalow on the Plains.

William Cooper is disposing of the logs that he cut off his wood lot on the Plains.

Clinton Clarke of Beverly is at his home on Tewksbury street for a short vacation.

Mrs. Joseph of Lawrence spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Teague of Center street.

Miss Rita Trow is is working afternoons assisting in the bookkeeping at the Andover Steam Laundry.

The Misses Anna and Julia Trent spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Maud Higgins of Tewksbury.

Miss Sophia Glenn of Boston, a former college friend was the guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wintringham.

Wesley Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark who has been working in Beverly for some time is now employed in Lawrence.

Plans are under way for the Children's Day concert at the Methodist church. This will be held the second Sunday in June.

The first quarterly conference will be held at the local Methodist church on Monday evening. Dr. Seaboyer of Wakefield will be the speaker.

Miss Grace Riley spent the week at her home in the village. She has been reelected as a teacher in the Halifax, Mass., schools for another year.

Mrs. L. I. Burch of Plymouth spent several days of last week with her sister Mrs. L. G. Buck, before going to her summer home at Biddeford Pool, Me.

A meeting of the B. V. V. I. S. will be held in the community room this evening. Plans for the Fourth of July celebration will be discussed at this time.

Henry Clukey has moved to Groveland where he will make his home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis are to occupy his house on Center street.

The several canvassers for the Congregational World Movement have been busy this week canvassing the town and soliciting subscriptions toward this fund.

Mrs. Frank Kenney of Lawrence, formerly Miss Josephine Allicon of the village, has been visiting her friend, Miss Helen Conkey of Porter road during the past week.

Charles Anderson is having an ell added to his house in Ballardvale road and a piazza built on the front. His hennery has also been increased by several new houses.

Patrick Regan of East Kingston has moved his family into the Blaney block on Andover street. Mr. Regan is a section foreman on the Boston and Maine railroad for this vicinity.

The Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School will hold a social at the home of Mrs. George Byington on Wednesday evening. All members of the class are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller conducted and organized a preparatory class of young people at the close of the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening. The Christrian Doctrine and reasons why young people should join the church were explained to those present. All young people of the congregation are cordially invited to join the class.

Those who attended the Memorial service at the Free church on Sunday morning included Mrs. Chester Matthews and children, Norma and Norman, Mrs. Ada Wanamaker, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Miss Isabel Miller, Miss Annie Kibbee, Miss Viola Fairbrother and Mrs. Eleanor Early. The last three are members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp, S. of V.

Interesting Speaker

At the Methodist church on Sunday the audience listened with much interest to a very entertaining and instructive talk by Miss Sophia Gleim of the Elizabeth Peabody House of Boston. Miss Gleim is a social worker in that city and her story was about the "Church's Responsibility for Neglected Children." She gave many pitiable instances of the hardships endured by many of the little waifs in the city to whom the word "home" means only a roof and for whom the squalid alleys are the only playgrounds.

CONGREGATIONALISTS SEEK EMERGENCY FUND

$3,000,000 in United Simultaneous Financial Campaign for Extension of Fund

Boston, April—Emergency! That is the word that the Congregational World Movement, co-operating with the Interchurch World Movement, is crying down the line. Three million dollars,—an emergency fund—is sought by the Congregational churches in their World Movement, as their share in the $336,000,000 drive of the united simultaneous financial campaign, April 25 to May 2. A committee representing the Movement for the Congregationalists, of which Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, of Boston, home secretary of the American Board, is the head, has just announced why there is an emergency, and what the three million dollar fund is wanted for.

"Without a large emergency contribution by Congregationalists during 1920," says this group of leaders, "our missionaries will live on starvation salaries, our mission boards will accumulate heavy and inescapable debts, certain great and promising union enterprises in foreign lands will be carried, to our shame, by other denominatons, at least two of our colleges at home will close their doors, and all the rest, save a fortunate few, will do their work under disastrous limitations."

The items of the emergency fund sought by the Congregational World Movement are characterized as "desperate." Here are the principal emergency situations, as touched on by Dr. Patton and his associates:

Between $250,000 and $350,000 is needed merely to correct an abnormal exchange. Formerly an American gold dollar would purchase two Mexican silver dollars in China, sometimes two and a half; now the gold dollar in China will buy only 84 cents in silver. Over a year ago the American Board guaranteed to its missionaries abroad that they should not suffer loss because of the exchange situation.

The cost of living, already a sore subject to many Americans, is a tragic one to Americans serving permanent institutions abroad. In Japan it has increased 125 per cent. since the beginning of the war; in the interior of Turkey it is up 300 per cent. Native workers are leaving religious service in some countries through sheer necessity. They must live and eat, and they can't do that on their present salaries of $15 a month in South China.

The Congregational churches in America have accepted the northern section of Tientsin, but find themselves unable to go ahead there because of a lack of $20,000 for land.

Part of the emergency lies in the Paotingfu field of China, which Dr. Patton's committee describes as "the greatest spiritual opportunity in the history of missions in that country." Natives who desire to learn about Christianity are coming in such numbers that the missionaries are urging the native pastors to hold them back for lack of a force to care for them.

The American Board has the whole island of Mindanao, Philippines, as part of its territory, but has had to refuse requests for Christian effort for lack of money, while a whole mission field on the Malabar Coast, South India, has been placed under the American Board because the former missionaries, Germans of Switzerland and South Germany, had to leave during the war.

The total sum out of the $3,000,000 emergency fund that will be devoted to foreign missions is $965,000, of which $322,000 will be turned over to the Woman's Board.

PASTORS TO BE PAID MORE

Interchurch Movement Budget Provides for their Relief.

"Pay the preacher more" is announced as one of the slogans of the financial campaign for $336,777,572, in which thirty denominations are co-operating through the Interchurch World Movement. The financial canvass of every member of the participating denominations begins tomorrow, Sunday, April 25 and will continue until Sunday, May 2. The total amount appropriated for this purpose in the budgets of the denominations is $20,510,209.

That additional sum, it is stated, is the least which will enable the thirty denominations taking part in the Interchurch Movement to pay their pastors a living wage. The estimate is based on an exhaustive survey of the situation in regard to ministerial salaries conducted by the Interchurch World Movement.

According to figures compiled by this agency, only in one state of the Union are ministers receiving a living wage. California carries off the palm with an average salary to its ministers of $1800. Next comes New Jersey with $1276 and Massachusetts with $1264. New York, despite the fact that a few ministers in New York City are among the most highly paid in the country, only comes fourth in the list with an average salary of $1236—six dollars more than Connecticut pays its ministers.

Seventy-one ministers receive an annual salary of $5,000 or over, while 2,653 receive less than $500 a year, and the salaries of 7,299 range between $500 and $1000.

SPORES SCATTERED BY WIND

Remarkable Reproduction of Species of Fungus Is One of the Wonders of Nature.

We often wonder at the amazingly sudden upspringing of mushrooms and toadstools. Today the green of the lawn is unbroken. In the night a gentle rain falls, and we wake to see a crowded group of yellowish-white "inkycaps" spreading their parasols in the very shadow of our doorstep. Mr. Burton O. Longyear in the Outer's Book describes the marvelous reproductive powers of these fragile and short-lived plants.

Each species of fungus produces upon or within some part of its fruit body countless numbers of minute reproductive bodies called spores. So small and light are they that they float in the air as an invisible dust. Many of them fall to the ground and are washed into the soil by rains. Others are wafted away on every breeze, carried possibly for days, to be brought down at length by rain many leagues from their starting point. In this way they are carried to the ends of the earth, dusted into every crack and cranny, lodged on every exposed surface of wood or soil and caught on every dew-moistened leaf or twig.

The amazing number of spores produced by a single fungus can be realized only by knowing their relative size. Thus in the case of most puffballs at least three thousand of the globular spores, when laid side by side, would be required to form a line one inch long. A compact mass of such spores, the size of a parlor-match head, would contain the incomprehensible number of thirty millions of these microscopic bodies, enough to cover an acre of ground with four spores for every square inch of surface.

PIPE MAKERS USING BIRCH

Wood Has Been Found to Be Eminently Suitable, After Treatment by a Special Process.

American birch since the war has acquired a South American name. Nowadays it is fashioned into pipes and then called something besides birch.

The only evident reason for the change seems to be the fact that the process that converts soft birch into a hard pipe was originated in a Latin American country, according to the New York Evening Sun.

Birchwood owes its new name and its present prominence in the pipe industry to the war, which cut off the supply of briar and sent the prices of the stocks in America sky high.

Substitutes have been sought for the expensive imported briar. The cessation of importations with the war—they haven't been resumed yet—intensifies the search for an American wood that would provide a suitable substitute.

Many native hardwoods were tried without success. Most of them were either too hard to be worked into pipes or too heavy to rest comfortably between a smoker's lips. Then some one hit on the expedient of trying a soft wood and employing a process that would give it the required hardness for use in pipe manufacturing. Birch was found the most suitable for the purpose.

Need for Figures.

A favorite Madison square argument from the soapbox is to hold up a hat and yell:

"I paid $3 for this hat; the man who made it got 24 cents. The employer got $2.76. What are you going to do about it?"

Now, the manufacturer of that hat knows that he rarely gets half as much as the worker got; he also knows that the speaker neglects the cost of the raw material, the cost of preparing the material, the cost of transportation, and the cost of selling—all of which involve labor; that also he, and every one who handles either the material or the finished hat, have to pay rent and taxes. But instead of posting in figures, that employer is more than likely to suggest that more Americanization is needed and would like to have some one play the "Star-Spangled Banner!"—Samuel Crowther, in World's Work.

Jerusalem's Water Supply.

"Practically every house in Jerusalem has its own rainwater cistern, and it has been estimated that if all these cisterns were full they would contain 360,000,000 gallons." Captain Carson of the British army of occupation reports. "Before a cistern is now filled with pure water the owner must obtain a certificate from the newly organized health department that his cistern has been rendered sanitary and mosquito-proof. He is then given enough water to fill his cistern, through a temporary pipe line. The organized effort to supply pure water to the 50,000 residents of Jerusalem has enabled them to have ten times more water than formerly."

Not What He Meant.

A small choir were practicing the well-known anthem. "As the hart pants after the water brooks."

The rendering of the open stages was apparently not quite to the satisfaction of the gentleman who wielded the baton.

He considered it necessary, therefore, to tender some advice to the tenors, and caused great consternation and not a little embarrassment among his little flock by the following announcement:

"Gentlemen, your expression is simply splendid, but the time is very poor—really, your pants are far too long."—London Ideas.

Communication

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Andover:

This communication is not for the purpose of giving vent to any spite, malice or money loss on my part, but for the purpose of calling to your attention the narrowness, heedlessness and deficiency of certain employees of the town who receive their salaries from the taxpayers and if possible, to correct the attitude they hold to the citizens of the town. Saturday, May 22nd, I completed twenty-five years of business life in Andover. Of these years I have no comment to make except to state that the goodwill of the people of Andover far over balances the ill will which every business man is bound to receive during his business career. Sixteen or eighteen years ago the Fire Department of Andover wanted to refurnish their rooms with new furniture. Funds for that purpose were raised by subscriptions. My name went on that paper for twenty-five dollars — the next highest subscriber was ten dollars. When I first received the agency for the New Edison Diamond Disc, the department had one of these machines for a month and no charge was made. Every time I have been asked to purchase a ticket for their ball or give an advertisement in nay program they have never been refused. There has never to my knowledge, been any ill feeling existing between members of the department and myself.

Last week a committee from the department went to Lawrence and purchased a $125.00 Victrola. This casts no reflection on me, as I was entirely ignored and knew nothing about the transaction until after it was completed. It does cast a reflection on the mentality and make-up of the department.

If a committee from the Lawrence Department came to Andover and purchased a Victrola, I and every other loyal citizen would have the opinion that they were not loyal to their city, that they were mentally deficient and that the city would be better off without their services.

If I have been informed rightly, I understand that since the platoon system has been adopted by the town a few members of the department think they own the town of Andover and that they are doing the citizens a favor to work for the town. When employees reach that attitude the best and safest remedy is to dispense with their services. A rattlesnake will bite the hand that feeds it because it knows no better, but when the Almighty created man he was supposed to be upon a higher plane.

W. A. ALLEN

Lost Passenger Pigeon Recently Seen in the Woods of Ballardvale

In the romantic love of birdland there is a name spoken with awe and wonder. It is that of the passenger pigeon which until recently was supposed to be extinct. In the time of our forefathers great multitudes spread this whole continent over, but vanished, as it were, almost overnight. The last known specimen died ten years ago in the Cincinnati Zoological Garden about twenty-nine years old.

Hopes were recently revived, however, when four bird hunters of Newburyport, reported to State Ornithologist Edward H. Forbush that they had seen and positively identified a pair of passenger pigeons in a forest covered section west of Ballardvale. In the past years many rewards have been offered for the discovery of a passenger pigeon but none of the reports handed in could be proved. The most recent one was $3,000, seven or eight years ago, to which John E. Thayer of Lancaster was one of the contributors.

The historian would give as an authentic description of this bird: "an eye of orange; a head, erect, of bright slatey blue; a breast of reddish and hazel, swelling into chestnut and fading again near the tail; neck and sides to which the sun struck changing lusters as the wings were opened to the air; spotted wings and a back of dull blue."

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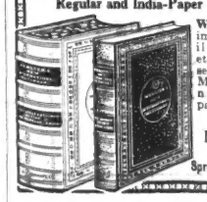
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TOWN OF ANDOVER

Notice of Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing in the lower town hall, May 29th, at 7.30 o'clock to see what action will be taken in regard to removing two (2) trees at number 26 Park street on petition of the Board of Public Works and Buchan and McNally.

EDWARD H. BERRY.
Tree Warden of Andover.
Andover, May 18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane A. Glidden late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eugene E. Glidden of South Berwick in the state of Maine without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirty-first day of May A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank T. Carlton late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Blanche W. Carlton of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of June A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clark Carter late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Harriet W. Carter who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, as Harriet Wilson Carter without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of June A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register*

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LAWRENCE

Saturday, May 22—The Salvation Army Drive. Lowell to date has contributed $23,800. Lawrence, the Queen City of the Merrimack Valley, lags far behind with only $5,500 to its credit.——Because of the acute shortage of food supplies which it seems to be generally believed will be felt in the fall and winter the Chamber of Commerce today took the initiative in an effort to bring together forces that can successfully ward off the threatened danger. Letters addressed to the mill men have been sent, urging those employers to assist in every possible way that there may be a maximum of home gardens and that as many as possible may be sent to the farms to assist in the planting of seeds. ——Mayor White stated Friday that it is the intention of Alderman Finnegan to pave Amesbury street right up to the buildings on the easterly side without allowing for any sidewalk there. This will be done he says, on account of the narrowness of the street. If the west sidewalk is widened to conform to the width of the bridge sidewalk and a sidewalk should be placed on the east side of the street there would be little roadway room left. The sidewalk alongside the Sun-American building will be allowed to remain.——The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening, and the fiscal year, the reports indicated, comes to an end with the organization in splendid condition. Five new directors were chosen, each for a three-year term, and they with the other ten who hold over will meet next Thursday at 4.00 o'clock to elect a president and other officers. Richard Ward, who has served as president during the past two years is not a candidate for the office this year. The meeting was preceded by a supper at 6.00 o'clock, this being a new idea for the annual meeting. The directors elected are: Charles E. Zuber, Attorney Harold M. Siskind, Bernard L. MacDonald, William H. Haquith, 2nd., Clinton O. Andrews. The other members of the board are: Ephrem Cornellier, Fred F. Flynn James A. MacDonald, John A. Peabody and Richard Ward for two years and James H. Bride, J. Herbert Hunter, Attorney John P. Kane, Fred H. Sargent and Frank A. Sherman for one year.——Jitnies in large numbers "came back" strong Wednesday evening and many of the operators made a fine evening's pay on trips to and from Victory park. Several of them were out again last evening but the number was lessened on account of police activity. On the opening night of the park scores of the jitney drivers openly solicited business and they received a quick response as the street cars were unable to cope with the situation.——Mayor White has been informed of the manner in which street car service was handled Wednesday evening, the opening night of Victory park. Allowances have been made but unless there is an immediate improvement, drastic action will be taken.——On Wednesday evening street car service from Water to Lawrence street was abandoned, Lawrence street cars running only from Essex street. One-man cars crowded so that the operator was compelled to stand on his seat to secure proper observation at times, were run up Water street. One of the "cutties" as the railway men term the one-man cars, tied up the Lawrence-Water street line for nearly an hour when it jumped the track on an attempt to run over the new extension to Victory park.——The seventh annual tour of the Philadelphia Textile School graduating classes, comprising E. W. France, director of the school, two members of the faculty and twelve students will include Lawrence on its itinerary for Tuesday and the party spent the day in inspecting the Everett and Arlington Mills in this city. Luncheon was served at noon at the Merrimack Valley Country Club and the members were guests of the Everett Mills.

NORTH ANDOVER

Saturday, May 22—Commencing this week the Brightwood Manufacturing company's plant will be operated on a schedule of five days a week. The reduction of the working hours is due to the existing conditions in the market.——The Prospect house, on Academy road in the Centre, will be closed this season for the first time in 25 years owing to the illness of William F. Hodgetts.——Gov. Coolidge signed the bill the other day providing for a new bridge over the Shawsheen river at Andover giving the quill with which he appended his signature to Representative James W. Robertson. Govenor Coolidge in presenting the quill to Mr. Robertson, congratulatted him on the great fight he had made for the successful legislation favoring the progect.——An appreciative audience gathered in the Trinitarian Congregational church Thursday evening and greatly enjoyed the splendid illustrated lecture on "Many Encounters," delivered in a fascinating manner by Dr. John C. Bowker of Lawrence.——The members of the Andover club were the guests of the North Andover club Thursday evening and the party, numbering about 50 were very hospitably entertained. The hours were most pleasantly passed in the bowling alleys and with cards, billiards and pool. An appetizing collation was nicely served. The following entertainment committee had charge of the arrangements: Clarence I. Smith, chairman; Town Clerk Joseph A. Duncan, Edward Meghar, Winfield H. Twombly, Oliver G. Kirk and Herbert R. Freeman.——A special town meeting has been called for Wednesday evening ,June 2, at 7:30 o'clock in Stevens hall to see if the town of North Andover will vote to adopt the Sunday Sports Act. Petition of Bernard F. Hughes and others.

Monday May 24,—Mrs. Franklin B. Davis of 366 Andover street, North Andover, announces the marriage of her daughter ,Miss Mary F. Davis, to George Alexander Irwin of 212 Broadway. The ceremony took place Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Irwin will make their future home in New York, where Mr. Irwin is industrial engineer for the McCall, Brownell Company.——The fire company was summoned by a telephone call Saturday evening to the Centre, where a chimney fire was extinguished at the residence of George B. Loring on Academy road.

Tuesday, May 25—Two more North Andover plants have announced a curtailment. Until further notice, Stevens mill will operate on a four-day-a-week schedule. Four hundred employees will be affected. At the Osgood Mill in North Andover operated by the M. T. Stevens' Sons company, night work has been suspended.——One of the most enjoyable and admirably conducted social events of the esason was the reception tendered to the American Legion Post by the Women's Auxiliary, Monday evening. The numerously attended affair was held at the North Andover clubhouse, which was attractively decorated.——The pupils of Miss Edith G. Knowles, organist at St. Paul's church, gave a piano recital at her studio in Odd Fellows building, Monday afternoon.

METHUEN

Saturday, May 22—The pupils of the ninth grade, Central Grammar school, will conduct a home bakery sale, Saturday May 29th, commencing at noon and continuing throughout the afternoon, at the store of Mrs. Holman, Hampshire street. All contributions of foodstuffs will be gratefully received.——"The Merchant of Venice Up to Date", a drama in five acts, will be presented this evening in Nevins Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Boys' Athletic Association of the high school for the purpose of raising money for the athletic fund of the school. The cast is entirely made up of the boys of the school, some of whom will take female parts and a great deal of time has been spent in rehearsing for the play which the boys claim will be one of the best ever staged by a high school group.

Monday, May 24—Memorial services in honor of the departed soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, the war with Spain and the World War, were held at St. George's church, Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, when an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Holden, pastor of the church, the invited guests being the members of Wm. B. Greene Post 100, G. A. R., Methuen Post, 122, American Legion, British and Canadian soldiers, Geo. E. Woodbury Camp, Sons of Veterans, Methuen High School Cadets, Boy Scouts and others.——The second in a series of illustrated sermons was given at the First church, Sunday night at 8.00 o'clock, when the pastor, Dr. Epler, took for his text, "Consider the Lilies of the Field, How They Grow." Many beautiful flower views were shown on the screen and flower passages of Scripture quoted as the flower scenes passed in review.——Monday at the First Church the Essex County Ministers' Association and the members' wives meet with interesting morning and afternoon programs, with a luncheon served at noon by the ladies of the church and places of interest viewed.——At the First Baptist Church the Merrimack River Baptist Ministers' Association will meet with a morning session at 10.30 and afternoon session at 1.30. Dinner will be served at noon by a committee consisting of Mrs. Samuel Rushton, Mrs. Sidney H. Nowell, Mrs. Eugene Strout and Mrs. James B. Lister.

Tuesday, May 25—As a result of the cleaning of the mains from the pumping station to Pelham street, there has been a saving of 1200 pounds of coal in twenty-four hours and a reduction from seven to six days in pumping. At that rate the saving will soon pay for the expense of cleaning the mains with an additional supply of pure drinking water.——The George L. Gage Coal Company has been awarded the contract to fill the bins in the public schools for the coming year at a contract price of $12.50 per ton for bituminous coal and $15.50 for hard coal.——The Arlington Mills have petitioned for permission to erect a garage for thirty machines and the storage of 1100 gallons of gasoline on Kirk street. Clifford Chadwick, an employee, showed blue print plans of the proposed building.——A meeting of the Woman's Service Club, Auxiliary to the Methuen Post, American Legion, was held in the post quarters Monday evening. Twelve new members were added to the roll. A public hearing on amending the building laws of Methuen will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at eight o'clock.——A general parish social and jollification brought to a fitting close last evening the local campaign in behalf of the New World Movement of Northern Baptists in their undertaking to raise a fund of $100,000,000. The total sum collected by the local church teams was $12,500, which is considered a splendid showing by those in charge.——The charges alleging malfeasance and misfeasances in office preferred against Supt. Thomas H. Mahoney of the Methuen Water Department by the members of the Water Board which recently went out of existence of its own volition have been referred to the newly created water board for action.——At Monday night's meeting of the City Council the charges were taken from the table on motion of Councilman Brown and referred to the new board. They were tabled some time ago when the council received them and until Monday night efforts of various members of the City Council to have them acted upon had proved futile.

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SENT FAMOUS WAR MESSAGE

Man Who Wigwagged "Hold the Fort" for General Sherman During Civil Conflict, Is Dead.

Alfred Nye, member of the Federal Signal corps during the Civil war, who died recently at Lexington, Neb., is credited with having sent General Sherman's famous message, "Hold the fort," to General Corse at Allatoona Pass, Ga., in 1864. During General Sherman's march to Atlanta, the Confederates under General Hood, withdrew and marched around General Sherman, heading back toward Tennessee, planning thereby to cut the Union line of communication.

The point chosen by the Confederates was Allatoona Pass, guarded by two little forts on either side of the railroad, the garrison being formed of a small brigade under Lieut. Col. J. E. Tourtellotte. When the Confederate army began its attack Colonel Tourtellotte asked for help. General Corse, with the nearest troops available, at Rome, Ga., was ordered to reinforce the pass. He was able to move only a few hundred men.

The battle raged through the night and the following day, the Union men refusing to surrender the fort. Meanwhile Sherman was exchanging signals with the men whenever the smoke of battle drifted aside, until he was able to have Alfred Nye wigwag to them: "Hold the fort." The Confederates retreated and continued their march to Tennessee.

COLORED MAN WOULD WAIT

His Opportunity Is Coming When Some Negro Arises to "Make a Dictionary."

A young physician gives the following amusing conversation with his valet, who was a negro:

"He didn't have no business to call me a nigger, did he, doctor?"

"There is no harm in the word negro," explained the doctor. "Negro is the name of your race, your people. Every race has a name, the Indian, the Chinese; the name of your people is the negro race."

"You say dat, doctor? You thinks dat? But us colored folks, we know dar ain't but one nigger—he's de bad man."

"But that is the talk of ignorance," argued the doctor. "Here is the meaning of the word negro in the dictionary; don't you see—a negro is a black man?"

"Did a white man make dis book, doctor?" asked the boy.

"Yes."

"Well doctor, you know how it is 'twixt white man and nigger. You know if the white man made de book he glad ter writ it down dat de black man is a nigger. Hit don't 'stonish me ter read dat writ in a book a white man make. Des wait till de nigger makes a dictionary."

Tactical Error.

A major of marines had his battalion out in the brush in Cuba for a problem in observation. He detailed a private to go to a small hill about a quarter of a mile away and conceal himself. The battalion would then try to locate the private with field glasses as a training for finding enemy scouts and snipers during actual battle conditions.

The private trotted off and, at a signal from the major, flopped to the ground. The major turned around to explain the problem to the battalion, but, upon turning again, was much incensed to see the private standing again in full view of all. Seizing a pair of signal flags from a sergeant the major wig-wagged wrathfully: "Why don't you lie down as I ordered?"

Upon which the private on the sky line wig-wagged back respectfully, but with great emphasis:

"Sir, why did the major order me to lie down on an ant hill?"—The Home Sector.

KING ALFONSO'S FIRST SMOKE

Experience of Spanish Monarch Very Much Like That of Some American Small Boys.

King Alfonso has been telling the story of his first cigarette.

The incident, it appears, occurred immediately after he had been formally enthroned as king of Spain when attaining his majority on his sixteenth birthday.

Up to that time he had not been allowed to smoke, nor even then was the prohibition withdrawn. Nevertheless, he came to the conclusion that, as a ruling monarch, he might at least do as he liked in this respect.

Accordingly he asked his brother-in-law, the prince of Asturias, for a cigarette.

"I haven't got one," said the prince, faithful to family orders.

Then the king applied to the officer of the guard, who said solemnly:

"I regret that I do not smoke them, your majesty."

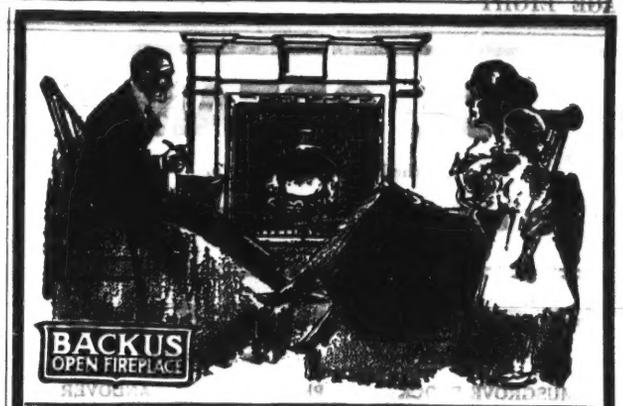
At last the young king made his way to the sentry at the palace door, who amiably produced a plug of black tobacco from his trousers pocket and rolled a cigarette for his majesty, who smoked it proudly through the palace.

"It made me violently sick later on," he said in telling the story; "but I enjoyed it at the time. I felt, as I puffed and puffed that I was really and truly grown up at last."

Evenly Matched.

"Are they well matched?"

"Well, she's his second wife, but he's her second husband, so neither has any talking advantage over the other."



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Delightful Dancing Party

A delightful dancing party was held on Saturday night at the home of Miss Marjorie B. Morrill, 89 Chestnut Street. The dance order consisted of fourteen dances, the eighth being the supper dance, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The dance order was interesting and unusual as besides the usual dances, it included a balloon dance, a favor dance, a leap year dance, a confetti dance and a cottillion.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Frank S. Valentine, Mrs. James Wood, and Mrs. J. A. Morrill.

The hostesses were Miss Irene Valentine, Miss Gladys Ralph, and Miss Marjorie Morrill.

The guests were Miss Esther Lorquist of Dorchester, Miss Louise Tuttle of Boston, Miss Helen Robertson of Beverly, Miss Henrietta McCoubrie, Miss Edith Henderson, Miss Helen Higgins, Messrs. Eldred Larkin, George Collins, Lyman Cheever, Harold Abbott, Foster Barnard, Shirley Barnard, George Napier, Harold Kendall, and Byron Morrill.

Police Court Notes

Roy Glines of Lawrence was before Judge Stone in police court Monday charged with overspeeding and recklessly driving an automobile on Main street on Tuesday of last week. As a result it was alleged he collided with the automobile driven by Mrs. Lotta Johnson, board of health nurse as she turned from Chestnut street onto Main.

Glines pleaded not guilty and was defended by Attorney Hugh Cregg. After hearing the evidence, Judge Stone fined Glines $10.00 on the overspeeding charge and $50.00 for reckless driving. He appealed and was held for the next sitting of the Superior court for criminal business.

Andrew Swanson of Boston was fined $5.00 for drunkenness. He got off the last car from Lawrence, Saturday night and was arrested by Officer Saunders after wandering over flower beds on Main street.

South Church Notes

The last business meeting and supper of the Sunday School teachers to be held this season took place in the vestry on Monday evening. The tables were attractively decorated with apple blossoms and silver candlesticks and an appetizing supper consisting of scalloped potatoes, cold ham, string beans, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cakes was served.

Eugene M. Weeks, superintendent of the Sunday School, presided at the meeting. Miss Mary Alice Abbott gave a very entertaining reading entitled, "Timothy's Stand-by on Sunday School Doin's in Ameriky."

The report of the treasurer was read by Philip F. Ripley and that of the secretary by Edward Carlton. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the course of study for next year, the question of a Sunday School picnic and various other matters concerning Sunday School work.

Thirty-five babies varying in age from five weeks to four years of age gathered with their mothers and a few of their older brothers and sisters at the South church vestry on Tuesday afternoon for the annual Cradle Roll party, planned this year by Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore.

Miss Mary E. Richards, superintendent of the Cradle Roll department, Mrs. J. Allison Morse and Mrs. Frank Brigham greeted the guests upon their arrival. Blanche Holmes, Virginia Hess and Margaret Bullock assisted at the games, and refreshments were served by Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. Maude Farlow, Mrs. Philip Hardy and Mrs. Roy Hardy.

A small nosegay of pansies was presented to each guest.

At a meeting of the parish held in the South church vestry, Wednesday evening, Frederick H. Jones was chosen moderator and J. Harold Melledge acting secretary.

Henry A. Bodwell and J. Harold Melledge were appointed trustees of the Ministerial Fund and Jonathan Holt chosen cemetery trustee to fill the place caused by the death of Frank T. Carlton.

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BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Annie Robertson of Whitinsville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Smyth of High street.

The Children's Preparatory class of the Methodist church will meet with the pastor on Friday evening.

John Mason, Lewis Wrigley, James Oldroyd, William Steed and Peter Thirlas, motored to Manchester, N. H., last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Matthews attended the sedond get-together party of the Stevens Social Club in North Andover on Wednesday evening.

Mothers' Meeting

A very interesting sewing meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Buck on Wednesday evening. Considerable sewing was done on the quilts and as a result one will be ready to be tied at the next meeting, Thursday, June 3rd. A social time was then enjoyed, a special feature being the presentation of a beautiful wreath of "Lay Locks", which was given to one of the mothers as a token of "sympathy." Refreshments of cake and a cheering cup of tea were served by the hostess.

May Party and Dance

Over 200 young people filled the village hall to overflowing last Friday evening at the May party held by the young people of St. Joseph's church. The hall was very prettily decorated with Maytime colors which was the result of much conscientious work. A fine program of dances had been arranged and Buckley's orchestra was right on deck with good lively music.

During the intermission an excellent concert of vocal selections was given by a number of Lawrence guests. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were also sold at this time.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abbott, Miss Katherine Trow, Miss Beatrice Scott, Miss Mary Trow and Joseph Lynch.

The matrons were Mrs. Victor Lowry, Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. Herbert Vickery, Mrs. Edwin Brown of Lawrence, Mrs. George Dane and Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

The proceeds amounted to over $100.00 which are for the benefit of St. Joseph's church.

Your Day and My Day

The pictures arranged for "Your Day and My Day" at the Colonial Theatre on Thursday, June 3rd, are a Paramount Comedy "Out of Luck", a Burton Holmes Travelogue, Nature Scenes and a Briggs Comedy, "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

MUSICAL AT CHAPEL

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earned well-merited fame as almost the only long nature poem in an age distinguished chiefly by satire and didacticism. Somewhat conventional and artificial in its diction and style, it shows, nevertheless, no little accurate and sympathetic observation of country life. In 1801, when he was nearly seventy years old, Joseph Haydn finished an oratorio based on Thomson's popular work, and it was produced for the first time on April 24 of that year. It was Haydn's last important composition; and its music has a freshness which Thomson's lines, in spite of their many pleasing qualities, do not in themselves possess. In the performance of Wednesday evening the orchestral accompaniment was carried out most satisfactorily, and the choruses were sung with real distinction. The impression received by the auditors was of a smooth and finished rendering of a very melodious and varied selection.

Gericke's "Chorus of Homage" was sung with Frederick Johnson, Director of Music at Bradford Academy conducting, and the fullness and breadth of the composition were admirably brought out. As a delightful supplement to the choruses Laura Littlefield sang an aria from Mozart's Il re pastore, and Mr. Boynton gave as a solo the Ingemisco from the Requiem of Verdi. Mr. Boynton's rich tenor was never heard to better advantage in Andover. The program was concluded with an adaptation of Wagner's Hail, Bright Abode, by Miss Marion Coats, Principal of Bradford Academy, with original words written to make an "Almer Mater" song.

Few people probably realize the immense amount of labor which the preparation of such a program represents. The burden has fallen largely on Mr. Pfatteicher, whose original conception it was that Bradford and Phillips should join in these annual concerts. For the notable success which the plan has thus far achieved he, more than any one else, is responsible.

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Punchard Graduates Make Good

Principal Hamblin has received a notification from the New England College Entrance Certificate Board that the Punchard school has again been approved for three years. This means that Punchard graduates have made good in their college work during the past three years. The school is also approved by the State Department of Education for Class A for the privilege of certification to State Normal schools for the year 1920.

Births

May 27, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carney of 60 Essex street.

May 27, 1920, in Lawrence, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cates of Shawsheen Village

GRADUATION *and* WEDDING GIFTS

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In the selection of your wedding or Graduation requirements, allow me to serve you from my carefully selected stock of Diamonds, Silverware, watches, rings, pearls, and very suitable gifts in sterling and Community Plate. A choice selection of cut glass has just arrived. Consider this a personal invitation to come to my store where every courtesy and consideration will be given with a desire to aid you in your selections.

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Siftings

By the courtesy of the author, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, we reprint the poem written by him on Memorial Day, 1918, at Julvecourt, France, and used on the Free Church calendar last Sunday.

TO THE NAMELESS DEAD

What need of Church's hallowed ground,
Or solemn rite of ancient faith?
Is't not enough to find thy resting place
On consecrated soil of martyred France
Thou nameless dead; thou many, nameless dead?

We mourn thy loss on this Memorial day;
But not in shameful sorrow
Do we breath our prayer, or sing our chant.
Thy gallant sacrifice has thrilled our hearts with pride,
Thou nameless dead; thou unknown, nameless dead.

We render homage to thy fearless lives
That flamed against the brutal might of tyrant foe;
And though we know not where thy bodies lie
We hear the message of thy living souls,
Thou nameless dead; thou unmarked, nameless dead.

You bid us wrest the brute from place of power:
You bid us free the world from Devil's might;
"Bring in the liberating spirit of the Christ",
Thus, thus you speak in our memorial hour,
Thou nameless dead, thou far flung nameless dead.

Sons of our hearth, we heed thy burning words.
They echo to us from the pillaged fields of Belgium and of France.
Memorial Day! We make of it a solemn pledge
To bring to men the Right for which you died;
Thou nameless dead, thou many nameless dead!

Decoration Day is again at hand and Andover will once more observe the day according to time-honored custom with only the few changes which the passing of years makes inevitable.

Not only will the graves of soldiers and sailors be decorated by their comrades, but all the lots in the cemetery will bloom with flowers arranged by loving hands in the twilight of Sunday night or early Monday morning. We shall hear the band play at what always seems a surprisingly early hour as the veterans leave their headquarters to decorate the tablets at Memorial hall. There will be the exercises at the town hall and the "procession" for which everyone is sure to turn out; babies in perambulators, whole families in automobiles — they used to be in "carryalls" and "Democrat wagons"—and no end of people whom one hasn't seen since last year, in town just for the holiday perhaps for Decoration Day has always meant an "Old Home Day" for Andover wanderers.

The G. A. R. veterans will ride in automobiles instead of marching on foot and the procession will be augmented by the American Legion, the Boy Scouts, Sons of Veterans, Clan Johnston, Hibernians, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans auxiliary. Having followed the procession to the South church, we shall linger on the green in the sunshine (?) to visit with our friends and listen to the band which never plays half enough.

The small boys will be scurrying about everywhere, armed, we hope, with the traditional Decoration Day cocoanut, a custom peculiar to Andover. Since the earliest recollections of the Townswoman, a cocoanut has been as essential a part of Andover's Decoration Day celebration as a firecracker has been to that of the Fourth of July. If one had but five cents to spend on the holiday it always went for a cocoanut; a second nickel might be spent for peanuts or candy, but a cocoanut was unquestionably the first purchase. A cocoanut smashed against a stone wall or even on a stone in the churchyard and gnawed from the shell while listening to the band has a flavor of peculiar excellence as anyone who has tried it will testify.

An indelible picture has been printed on my mind of a Memorial Day scene of many years ago, when a well-known Andover clergyman, that year the orator of the day, in the dignity of a frock coat and silk hat, descended from a barouche drawn up beside the South church. In one hand he bore a generous bouquet, in the other an American flag — and a cocoanut. All of which went to show that he was entering heartily into every phase of the day's observance, honoring the dead by the simple rite of decorating their graves, in their memory finding a new inspiration to patriotism, and also remembering to provide a holiday treat for one of the children who find the day more or less of a festive occasion.

Last year the price of cocoanuts had mounted from five cents to fifteen and this year, the annual supply has not yet appeared. Is it possible that the crop has failed, or are the profiteers holding them for a higher price?

The members of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., who attended service at the Free church on Sunday morning were George W. Chandler, Ballard Holt, John Cummings J. H. Steward, and John Hutchins.

One of these men, Ballard Holt, has never missed a Memorial Sunday service or a Decoration Day parade in the thirty-nine years since the Post was formed in April 1881. In all that time, he has missed but two of the monthly meetings of the Post.

It is doubtful if any member of the local Post of the American Legion will be able to equal this remarkable record. However, it was noticeable that many more veterans of the World War turned out for the Sunday services than did last year, and nearly all appeared in uniform. In all probability, as the years go by, Memorial Day and its attendant observances will mean more and more to them even as it has to the men of the older generation.

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At the semi-annual meeting of the Historical Society held Monday evening, several recent gifts to the society were on exhibition. An effort is being made to collect examples of Andover handicraft and one of the recent gifts is a little brass-hooped red and white cedar pail made by Joseph Clark probably between 1860 and 1870. Similar cedar pails and tubs were once common in Andover households.

A pair of embroidered pillow cases made by Elizabeth Abbot before her marriage in 1818 and two spoons which belonged to Phoebe Foxcroft Abbot who married Daniel Sanborn, a pioneer settler of Lawrence were the gift of Mrs. Harry M. Eames.

The Sunday-night calm of Elm square was disturbed by the dropping of explosives, not bombs from an aeroplane, but little feathered toys which were taking a flight before the Fourth of July, which should have been the date for their appearance. Evidently some Andover storekeepers are not thoroughly conversant with the laws relative to what may be sold on Sunday or are willfully taking a chance whereby they may lose their license.

The Townsman

Abbot Academy Notes

The chapel service in Davis Hall, May 23rd was conducted by the Reverend Raymond Calkins, D.D., of Cambridge. Special music followed the service.

At the Sunday evening service, May 30th, the Reverend George Gutterson will preach. Mr. and Mrs. Gutterson are week-end guests at Abbot Academy.

The Academy campus was a very lively place all day Wednesday when the many events of the spring Field Day were played off. Tennis, various jumps and dashes and basketball were the order of the morning and in the afternoon occurred the riding competition and hockey game. Excellent records were made by members of all the classes. The greatest number of points, 56, was earned by the Senior class and the Senior-Middle class took second place with 29 points.

Awards of blue ribbons for first places, white ribbons for second, a cup for the winning class and an individual cup for the winner of first place in the riding competition were awarded by Miss Bailey, Wednesday evening.

100-yd. dash, first heat: first, Harriet Edgell, Sally Bartlett, Helen Polk; second, Ruby Abbot, Mary Bushnell, Bertha Worman.

Standing high jump: first, Katherine Hamblet; second, Ruby Abbot; third, Jean Lyons, Frances Gasser.

Running broad jump: first, Harriet Edgell 12ft.; second, Mary Bushenll 11 ft.; third, Edith Adams 10ft. 9in.

Finals of 100-yd. dash: first, Jean McClive; second, Mary Bushnell; third,

Wheelbarrow race: first, Nathalie Bartlett, Emily Holt; second, Agatha Wade, Lillian Grumman.

Standing broad jump: first, Jean McClive; second, Vivian Gowdy; third, Anna Hussey.

Running high jump: first, Justine Pearsall, 3ft. 10in; second, Lydia Kunkle 3ft. 10in; third, Katherine Hamblet, 3ft. 9in.

Final heat, three-legged race: first, Nathalie Bartlett, Emily Holt; second, Herberta Morse, Janet Warren.

Biding: first, Dot Martin, second, M. Kimball; third, Jane Allen.

Finals: Riding beginners: first, Justine Pearsall; second, Marianna Wilcox; third, Virginia Miller. Tennis doubles: Won by Leonore Wickersham and Louise Robinson.

Class basketball game: Won by Senior Class 20-5.

Class hockey game: Won by Seniors.

Highest individual score: Mary Bushnell and Katherine Hamblet.

Field Day won by class of 1920.

The program for commencement week at Abbot Academy is as follows:

Baccalaureate Sermon at the South church by Rev. Doremus Scudder, D.D Sunday, June 6th, 10.30 a.m.

Draper Reading — Monday, June 7th 10.30 a.m.

Senior Reception — Monday, June 7th, 4.00 to 6.00 p.m.

Musical — Monday, June 7th, 8.00 p.m.

Tree and Ivy Planting — Tuesday, June 8th, 10.30 a.m.

Graduation Exercises — Tuesday, June 8th, 11.00 a.m., at the South church. Address by Rev. George A. Buttrick.

Alumnae meeting — Tuesday, June 8th, 2.00 p.m.

Memorial Day in the Schools

Exercises appropriate to Memorial Day were held this afternoon at the Stowe and John Dove Schools. By the music of patriotic songs and the stirring phrases of the Gettysburg address, and the salute to the flag, the children learned the meaning of Memorial Day and felt a new inspiration to patriotism.

The program at the Stowe school was as follows:

"America"
Meaning and Purpose of Memorial Day
Slumber Song, School
Recitation, "We Shall Remember Them", Shirlie McKee
Song, "Tribute to the Soldier", School.
Recitation, "In Flanders' Fields", Pupils of Grade VII
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Mildred Towler
Salute to the Flag
Song, "To Thee, O Country", School.

The program at the John Dove school:

Flag Salute
Song, "Star Spangled Banner", Schools
Recitation, "Hymn of Freedom", Mildred Little
Song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Schools.
Recitation, "Memorial Day", Gwendolen Braddon
Song, "God Bless America", Mrs. Kimball's Class.
Recitation, Miss Dean's Class.
Song, "America, Schools."

The program of the Bradlee school:

GRADES ONE AND TWO

Flag Salute, School.
Song, "America", School
Exercise, "Memorial Day", Joseph Gayne, Vincent Bonner, Raymond Wilkinson
Exercise, "What Can Children Do?", Margaret Shevlin, Marjorie Parker, Viola Biggar, Esther Naruszewicz
Song, "Left! left!", School.
Exercise, "Four Soldier Boys," James Sparks, William Thompson, Norman Mason, James Ferrier.
Exercise, "Three Little Sisters", Marion Fleury, Grace Russell, Rita Shevlin.
Song, "A-rub-a-dub-dub!", School
Exercise, "Up with the Flag", James O'Donnell, Margaret Benson
Song, "Marching, marching", School.

GRADES THREE AND FOUR

Flag Salute, School
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"
Tribute to Dead Heroes, Eunice O'Donnell
Exercise, "Stars and Stripes", Frances Benson, John Hall, Norman Kibbee.
Marching Song, "Soldiers True", School.
Recitation, "Our Land", Norma Matthews.
"What the Flag Says", Elwyn Russell.
Song, "The Flag and the Eagle", School.
Recitation, "Our Country", Ruth Davis
Exercise, "The Colors", Christina Burns, Ethel Russell, Caroline Grealish, Jeanett Grant
Recitation, "Our School Flag", Gertrude Conkey.
Song, "America", School.

GRADES FOUR AND FIVE

Flag Salute
"Star Spangled Banner", School
Memorial Flowers, Mary Donovan, Margaret Ferrier, Clara Holland, Katherine Naruszewicz.
Quotations, Class
A Daisy's Mission, Doris Shaw
"The Flag", George Russo, John Russell, William Bonner.
"The American Flag", Thomas Lynch
"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean", Class
"Scatter Your Flowers", Edna McGovern
"In Memory of Our Fallen Heroes", Stillman Lawrence.
"Scatter Your Flowers", Grace Parker
"The Soldiers", Song Class.
Flag Exercise, Grade IV.
"The Flag", Joseph O'Donnell.
"Serving the Country", Stillman Lawrence, Edward Grealish, James Moody, James Miller James Fitzgerald, Rene Bealieu
"Our Home and Flag" Song, Class.
"America's Emblem", Edith Abbott
"Our Flag", Ernest Robinson
"Our Country," Class
"Three Little Sisters", Helen Batchelder
Decoration Day Song, Class
"America, Song, Class.

GRADES VI AND VII

Flag Salute, School
"Star Spangled Banner", School
Ode for Decoration Day, Mary McKeon
Gettysburg Address, School.
Battle Hymn of the Republic, School.
"The Little Flags", Doris Wilkinson
"To Thee O Country!", School.
"Our Honored Heroes", Jean Edmands

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